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SAVAGES.

...e Way Admiral Sampson Will Treat the Spaniards Who are Bent on Mutilation of Americans.

...G STILL FLOATS OVER CAMP OF THE MARINES.

...ve But the Marines Have the Best of the Fighting—Some are Exhausted From Repelling the Attacks of the Spaniards Who Fight Like Indians.

...News.
...on, June 15.—The horrible ...which Adm. Sampson re...flicted upon the bodies of ...killed, opens the eyes of ...ent as to the kind of war... they must anticipate in ...campaign will have to be ...if it were against savages, ...ll be taken to very large... the force of scouts. The ... general wil be ad...ard particularly against ...ls of savage warfare. ...ceed slowly rather than ...ll bodies of troops to the ...ambush, and treachery at ...s to be expected. It is an...t the first thing after the ... the troops steps will be ...e proceeding to any extent ...ampaign, to assemble as ...e as possible of the insur...organize them into scout... to operate against the ir...d bands of bushwhackers ...ow known will have to be ...gainst, and to clear the ...operations of the invading ...his way the insurgents can ...rvice, and it is practically ...istance of great import...they can render. Their fa...ith the country and the ...warfare which the Span... evidently adopted will en...o protect our troops from ...mbushes. The two squad...evelt's rough riders, who ...dismounted, will also be ...scout duty, their lack of ...with the country being ...ainst by a detail of native ...regulars, who have been ...an warfare, will probably ...methods which experience ...them to employ in ...savages. It is evident to ...ent that the Spanish do not ...liance upon their ability ...army in war in an open ...withstand a siege, but they ...adopt the method which ...its have found so success...stributing comparatively ...of guerrillas throughout ...to lay ambushes and to ...pickets from under cover. ...mutilation of the bodies ...marines who were ambush...degree of barbarism which ...be regarded as placing ...ions of the Spanish ...pale of civilized war... this, the department ...the same barbaric spirit ...ed the destruction of the ...it is realized that our ...o may be placed at the ...h a foe will be treated as ...e dead. The fact concern...ilation of the dead might ...e the subject of represen...powers as a violation of ...rfare were it the policy ...nment to recognize the in...ny foreign government in ...ch representations are not ...made, however, as this ...does not intend to invite ...rvention in any way, nor ...excuse for it to be offered. ...ige of the savage methods ...the Spanish will merely ...gulate our own conduct, ...ning that we can not rely ...methods from a barbarous ...ch, during the protracted ...he Cubans for independ...etted its appetite for blood ...lers of women and chil...efenseless aged men. It ...mely warning.

Special to The News.

CAMP OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES, OUTER HARBOR OF GUANTANAMO, Monday, June 13, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—After two nights of hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion, and our boys say they will keep it there until the belated troops arrive if it takes till winter.

Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. Thay have little chance to rest or sleep, and the time of the arrival of the relieving troops is uncertain.

Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the gallant little band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops in overpowering numbers from Santiago de Cuba. As it is, they probably can hold their position, but they can not move forward until reinforced by troops.

What first, with the white tents on a bold eminence against the tropic background, looked like a holiday camp, is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of hill. The spot is lamentably exposed, on ground, while surrounding it on all sides is heavy brush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice upon the part of the Spanish sharpshooters, whose rifles carry much further than ours, though their owners rarely hit anything they aim at.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the Spanish attacking force, but it is numerous enough. About two-thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring, and the spatting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are daring enough to crawl up and take a pop shot at the marines from the bushes about thirty yards from the camp. At night the besiegers fight like Indians and our old Apache fighters will feel in their element. Every yard of chapparal is an ambuscade and picket duty is flipping coins with death.

After the first attack on Saturday night Col. Huntington decided that another attempt would be made on Sunday night and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion waited for the attack that the colonel was certain would come. It arrived within a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy.

On the American side two men were killed and four injured. The dead are: Sergt. Maj. Henry Goode, of the marines, shot through the right breast; Private Tauman, wounded and fell off the cliff and was instantly killed.

The injured are: Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg; Private Martin, shot through the left leg; Private Poxbury, shot through the arm. The above are all privates belonging to Company D. Private Burke, shot through the arm.

The first attack of the Spaniards was made at 8 o'clock and the last shot was fired by them at about 3 o'clock in the morning.

During the night the Spaniards attacked the camp of the marines on the shore and the Marblehead, believing the Americans had been driven out, threw several shells into the place. The attack, however, was repulsed by the small detachment of marines in camp without trouble. The shells of the Marblehead struck among the marines.

The fight was the first of the war in which the Cubans co-operated with the American forces, and their co-operation was not a glittering success. At one time during the afternoon, whenever the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made their appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right among the Americans. There were several very narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Lieut. Neville, of Company D, was sent out on scout duty and as on the day previous, he attacked a small stone fort. A hot fight followed and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace and Tauman fell over the cliff.

Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort.

The night attack was picturesque and a striking spectacle, the crack of the Mausers, tongues of fire from every bush encircling the camp, the twitter of the long steel bullets overhead, while the machine guns down on the water were ripping open the pickets and the crash of the field guns could be heard as they were driving in cannister where the fire of the Spaniards was the thickest. Then there was the screech of the Marblehead's shells as she took a hand in the fight and the sharp, quick flashing of the Colts rapid-firing 1-pounder guns from the effectively placed ship launches.

The Dolphin has located the Spanish water station on the ocean side of the harbor entrance, which supplied the water for the attacking force. The well was situated in a blockhouse wind mill, having a small garrison. It was shelled at 3,000 yards. Excellent practice was made, the station was wrecked and cannister followed the retreating Spaniards up the steep ravine. Each shell disclosed the spot where it alighted by raising a cloud of dust. They were all well placed.

A grim touch of realism was added to the warlike scenes when the flags on land and on the war ships were placed at half-mast at noon Tuesday and gallant Serg. Maj. Goode was buried on the hillside scarcely 20 paces from the spot where he fell Monday night. The burial service was impressive as the men felt that their situation was desperate and openly said that they expected to be gradually slaughtered until the arrival of the troops.

The men freely criticise a policy which compels them to hold a position that could be retaken, they say, by half an hour's shelling, but not the faintest disposition is manifested to do otherwise than to fight it out.

...any's Force at Cavite.

...une 14.—The Berlin corre... the Times remarks that ...war ships already at Ca...th the Darmstadt on the ...100 men Germany will have ...000 marines at Manila."

...ur Boys Drowned.

...Ia., June 14.—Four boys ...ed while playing in a pond ...Monday. Their names are ...hittaker, Darwin Wilson, ...and Fred Jepson. The ...recovered.

...in the Fourteenth Round.

...k, June 14.—Tommy Ryan, ...met and easily defeated ...st, of this city, Monday ...14th round of a 20-round ...the welter-weight cham... the world.

CREW OF THE MERRIMAC.

Their Valor Taken Recognition of By the Navy Department and Promotion Will Follow.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Substantial recognition has been given by the navy department to the members of the gallant crew who took the Merrimac into the entrance of Santiago harbor and sank her across the channel under the very muzzles of the Spanish guns.

Tuesday evening official recognition was taken of their valor when Secretary Long signed the orders to Adm. Sampson directing the promotion of all the members of the crew.

Lieut. Hobson's reward will come later through congress. They still linger in a Spanish prison, but when they return again to their ships their promotions will be awaiting them.

The orders sent to Adm. Sampson Tuesday night direct the promotion of the men as follows:

Daniel Montague, master-at-arms, to be a boatswain, from $50 a month to $1,300 a year.

George Charette, gunner's mate, to be a gunner, from $50 a month to $1,300 a year.

Rudolph Clausen, Osborne Deignan and —— Murphy, coxswains, to be chief boatswains' mates, an increase of $20 a month.

George F. Phillips, machinist, to be chief machinist, from $40 a month to $70 a month.

Francis Kelly, water tender, to be chief machinist, from $37 a month to $70 a month.

In addition to the promotions steps have already been taken towards the presentation of medals to Constructor Hobson, and the members of his gallant crew. What new honors await Constructor Hobson, who planned and executed the brilliant coup, have not as yet been disclosed.

INTERESTING READING

Will be Furnished by Monday's Afternoon Papers, Says Adjutant General Corbin.

Washington, June 15.—"Next Monday's papers ought to furnish very interesting reading," said Adjutant General Corbin today. Gen. Shafter's expedition, which left Tampa yesterday, ought to reach Santiago by Saturday night or Sunday and there will probably be some fighting to be done right away.

Will Be Sent to Porto Rico.

CHICKAMAUGA, CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, Ga., June 15.—It is stated that orders were received Tuesday from the department that 15 of the best equipped regiments in Gen. Brooke's army be designated for movement to the front. It is understood that 15 of the regiments are to be taken from the camp to make up the expedition which will go to Porto Rico.

THE TRIAL OF LUTZ.

The Prosecution Rests, and Today the Defense Will Begin—Stands "Pat."

Special to The News:

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 14.—The case of Private John Lutz, charged with libeling Colonel J. A. Knert, of the Second Ohio, and with "misrepresenting the fact in a manner detrimental to the best interests of the service and military discipline," as prescribed in the sixty-second article of war, was begun in General Court-martial this morning. Lutz, who is a prominent lawyer and politician of Lima, Ohio, it is alleged, wrote a letter to the Lima Reprint, in which were made some serious reflections upon his colonel. Lieutenant Orin Albright is acting as counsel for the defendant. Colonel Kuert was the first witness called. Lieutenant-Colonel Bryant, Major Kautzman and Sergeant-Major Glenn were also examined for the prosecution, but their testimony was only in corroboration of that of Colonel Kuert. Late this afternoon the prosecution rested, and the defense will take up its case tomorrow.

ONE WEEK AGO

Cuba Was Invaded by Colored Troops by Mistake.

Troops are off for Santiago—Sampson May Take Matters Into His Own Hands—An Argentine Affair.

Special to the News.

Washington, June 15.—A special to the Post from Tampa says that Cuba was invaded a week ago by an American regiment under mistake. The cruiser City of Washington, having on board the twenty-fourth infantry (colored) dropped down in the bay one week ago and was to lay outside waiting for other troops. Orders were sent out to recall her and found she had gone. She is a speedy vessel and proceeded to Cuba where a landing was made. When dispatch boats reached her the troops had embarked and she returned to Port Tampa.

Officially Announced.

Washington, June 15.—It is officially given out that the troops for Santiago have at last embarked.

Sampson to Suit Himself.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Long and members of the naval board believe that Admiral Sampson may take matters into his own hands, and after running the defenses at Santiago, may destroy the Spanish fleet. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and a number of torpedo boats may join him today, and as delay in sending him reinforcements has very much irritated him, he may take it into his head to act independently of the army and do the work himself.

Minister in Bad Odor.

Washington, June 15.—It is currently rumored in diplomatic circles today that the minister for the Argentine Republic has written letters reflecting on the U. S. Government and that they have found their way into print in some Argentine papers. The matter will probably be investigated.

A NEGRO PREACHER

Taken From an Arkansas Jail and Strung Up by a Maddened Mob.

Special to The News.

CLARENDON, Ark., June 15.—Rev. Moses Ricks, a Negro preacher and religious exhorter, well known among the members of his race in this vicinity, was taken from jail and lynched by a mob of 300 citizens in the southern portion of Monroe county at 9 o'clock Monday night. The body, perforated with Winchester bullets, was left dangling in the air with a placard pinned on the clothing as a warning to other Negroes. Ricks was under arrest for outraging a farmer's wife. He confessed his crime. The fiend was 25 years old and was to have been ordained next Saturday.

It was learned Tuesday night that Moses Ricks and his father were both lynched, the son being hung Monday night and the father on Sunday night. It is said that both were lynched for complicity in the same crime. There is much excitement and further lynchings are in prospect.

MEANS WAR

If Germany Attempts to Interfere With Uncle Sam in the Philippine Islands.

MINISTER OF ARGENTINE REPUBLIC MAY GO HOME

Fight Between Regulars and Volunteers at Fortress Monroe—The Hawaiian Resolution Will be Passed By the House, But Will be Defeated in the Senate.

Special to The News:

Washington, June 15.—A prominent cabinet officer said today: "Any interference on the part of Germany in the Philippines means war with Germany. If Germany does not realize this she had better do so at once. We intend to hold the Philippines and the administration will tolerate no nonsense from Germany or any other country."

THE DEBATE ON HAWAII.

Congressman Berry Arises to Say That Germany Will Have Her Hands Full.

Special to The News:

Washington, June 15.—In the debate on the Hawaiian resolution in the house today, Congressman Berry said that if the rumors were true that Germany intended to interfere in the Phillipine islands, this country should with 158 warships in commission and seventy-five millions of people, resist the interference to the uttermost. That Americans could not afford to let a European nation interfere with our affairs. His remarks were cheered to the echo. It is asserted that the Hawaiian resolution will be defeated in the senate, in which case President McKinley is resolved to seize the islands as a base supplies.

THE TWICKENHAM

Is Towed Into Key West by a Prize Crew—Cargo of Coal on Board.

Special to The News:

Key West, June 15.—The British steamer Twickenham, which was captured off Kingston on the 10th by the cruiser St. Louis, arrived today in charge of a prize crew. She has on board 3,000 tons of coal and one passenger who is supposed to be an employe of the Spanish government.

REGULARS VS. VOLUNTEERS.

A Fight in Which Twenty Are Injured From Fortress Monroe.

Special to The News:

Old Point Comfort, June 15.—In a fight last night between volunteers and U. S. regulars from Fort Monroe, which took place in the streets of Phoebus, a small village, the results were twenty injured, and later seventy-five arrests.

TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN

Votes Are Pledged for the Hawaiian Annexation Resolution This Evening.

Special to the News.

Washington, June 15.—The long expected vote on the Hawaiian resolution which is to take place at 5 o'clock this evening, shows that 195 Republicans and 24 Democrats have pledged their support to the resolution.

OLD MAN NOT BROKE.

Father of Joseph Leiter Negotiating for a Country Home in England.

Special to The News.

London, June 15.—L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, father of the "Young Napoleon," Joseph Leiter, of wheat fame, is negotiating for the Trintorn Abbey, one of the finest historical houses in this country, which the Marquis of Worcester now offers for sale.

WHEAT RALLIED.

But Closed at a Two Cent Advance Over That of Yesterday.

Special to The News.

Chicago, June 15.—The effect of the reported buying by Armour of Leiter's northwest holdings together with the complaint of damage by rain in Texas and Kansas began to vanish today and all markets were stronger. July wheat closed two cents better than yesterday. The July futures closed as follows: Wheat, 79 3-4c.; corn, 34c.; oats, 25c.; mess pork, $9.85; lard, $5.85; short ribs, $5.55.

CAN'T RELEASE THEM.

The Madrid Authorities Refuse to Permit Blanco to Release Hobson and Men.

Special to The News:

Havana, June 15.—General Blanco says he cannot release or exchange Lieutenant Hobson and his men, because he cannot get the consent from Madrid.

Germany's Interference.

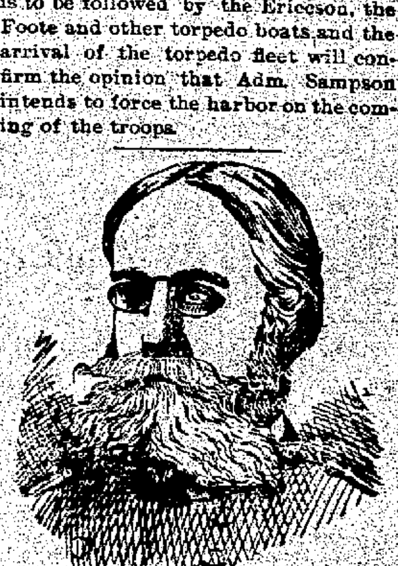
LONDON, June 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "It seems almost impossible that Germany can have the idea of risking a war with the United States by interference at Manila. Nevertheless it is equally impossible to ignore the significance of the fact that ideas of repeating the successful Kiao-Chou experiment are evidently floating in the brains of naval personages whose influence is so great that the matter deserves attention.

The Second Expedition Will Have a Convoy.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—At the request of Gen. Merritt it has been decided to give the second expedition to the Philippines a naval convoy from Honolulu to Manila. While, in the opinion of those who are in a position to know, the armed convoy was scarcely deemed necessary, it is thought to be best not to take any unnecessary chance where the lives of so many men were involved.

Sampson Will Force the Harbor.

ON BOARD THE DANDY, GUANTANAMO BAY, June 13, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which joined Adm. Sampson's fleet off Santiago harbor this morning, is to be followed by the Ericsson, the Foote and other torpedo boats and the arrival of the torpedo fleet will confirm the opinion that Adm. Sampson intends to force the harbor on the coming of the troops.



GEN. A. W. GREELY.
(Chief Signal Officer United States Army.)

Estimates for War Supplies.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The secretary of war submitted to the house Monday additional estimates of appropriation of $2,560,000 for ordnance stores and supplies, and $318,000 for armament and fortifications.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodo var de Rio, told the newspaper men Tuesday that the Spanish government had not taken any step in the direction of peace negotiations.

Mr. Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, who has been British minister to Servia since 1893, will be appointed British minister at Copenhagen to succeed Sir Charles Stewart Scott, the newly appointed British ambassador to Russia.

The London Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Kingston, Jamaica, says he learns that there is intense misery at Havana and Santiago, and that the people are starving, but they are cowed by the presence of the Spanish army.

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PREPARING FOR WAR.

How Russia Has Increased Her Military and Naval Strength.

Constant and Large Additions Made During the Past Decade—Ready to Cope with Any Enemy That May Arise.

The Russian army has been almost doubled since the last Turkish war, while the general staff has been increased by more than two-thirds. The three western frontier districts, Vilna, Kieff and Warsaw, now have 584 battalions, 396 squadrons and 282 batteries, with 2,070 guns, all on a war footing, or about six-sevenths of all the infantry and five-sixths of all the cavalry and infantry which Germany keeps up in time of peace. Russia is attaching more and more value to cavalry, and has already 22 divisions, whereas Germany has only one cavalry division of the guards in peace time. At the end of last year the cavalry divisions quartered round Warsaw were united to form an army corps, and the war office means to extend the system. In its opinion the value of vast bodies of cavalry, such as were used in the American war, is very great, and 120 squadrons take place in the maneuvers. The Germans, however, appear to be giving up the employment of large masses of cavalry. The Russian cavalry is equipped and drilled accordingly. Except the two cavalry divisions of the guards, which still have cuirassiers, Uhlans and hussars, it consists almost entirely of Cossacks and dragoons, who receive an excellent training as infantry as well, to enable them to advance as rapidly, independently and vigorously as possible. Some of them have even been supplied with bayonets as an experiment. The Russian frontier guard of 30,000 men includes 10,000 horse soldiers. Both men and horses are excellent and admirably trained. On the other hand, it is a distinct advantage that the Cossacks and some of the other cavalry regiments can only ride at a quick trot, which would entail heavy

LIEUT. GEN. KUROPATKIN.
(Organizer of the Russian Army and Minister of War.)

losses in long distance attacks on modern artillery and infantry. This disadvantage will be considerably intensified by the proposed union of Cossacks and other cavalry in one division, for the latter can ride the "field gallop" of 550 paces a minute.

The Russian navy budget for 1898 allots 171,000,000 rubles for general expenses, 195,000,000—including the 90,000,000 recently assigned—for new ships, 11,200,000 for putting ships into commission and 5,700,000 for the improvement of the harbor at Libau. The considerable outlay on the widening of the naval harbor at Sebastopol and for building or improving other harbors is not included. The Pacific squadron is to have nine cruisers, two torpedo cruisers, and seven sea-going gunboats; the Mediterranean squadron three large iron-clads, one torpedo cruiser, two sea-going gunboats and two torpedo boats; the Black sea squadron, six large iron-clads, one cruiser, three torpedo cruisers, six torpedo boats, three training ships and three transports; the Baltic squadron, four large and eight coast iron-clads, six cruisers, three gunboats and 47 torpedo boats. The czar's yacht and several other vessels for special purposes are not included. The new Russian iron-clad type is a compromise between an iron-clad and an armor-plated cruiser. The length will be 425½ feet, beam, 71½ and draught 26. The vessel will have triple screws, 14,500 horse power, and a speed of 18 knots, 4 10-inch and 11 8-inch guns, 16 3-inch guns, and 28 smaller quick-firers. Thirty-two new torpedo boats for the Baltic and Pacific fleets are building in Russia. The Arctic division of the Baltic fleet will no longer winter in the Baltic ports, but in the ice-free harbor of Ekaterina, on the Murman coast of the peninsula of Kola. The bay on which Ekaterina lies is about 21½ kilometers long, 570 meters broad and 40 deep. It has good anchorages, and, owing to the gulf stream, seldom freezes, except for a few days in February. The harbor was begun in 1896, and a stone pier 560 meters long, a railway of about 1,370 meters and a lighthouse were finished at the end of last summer. At the same time a town was planned in a sheltered valley, and now has public buildings and schools, a telegraph and telephones, and is connected with the harbor by the railway. The seat of the administration has been transferred thither from Kola, and the place is certain to grow quickly when the railway to St. Petersburg, which has just been begun, is finished. It is already connected by telegraph with St. Petersburg, Archangel and Norway.

Bread and Milk Diet.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread-and-milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 23.

CONDEMNS THE MONITOR.

Naval Officer Says the Craft Is Practically Useless Except for Port Defense.

In the last number of the Army and Navy Journal an officer, whose judgment is entitled to the greatest weight, says: "At last I have been able to make up my mind on the monitor question, and I think it is the mind of everyone in this squadron, and that is, they have but one use, namely, for port defense. They are an unmitigated fraud, for general war purposes. I give this opinion as one founded on considerable observation. The great difficulty as a fighting machine with the monitor is that as it is in a constant and quick adaptation to the surface of the sea every movement is repeated, and the vessel is thus naturally made a most unstable gun platform, a fact which I know is totally at variance with the ideas of those who favor them; but we have seen too much of them to know otherwise, and it is, besides, in accord with all theory. The Terror, for instance, makes 21 oscillations while the New York makes eight. There could have been no better illustration, however, of this instability than the other day at Mainzzas, when the Puritan was firing at a fort 7,000 yards away, in a moderate sea: one of her 12-inch shells struck not more than 1,000 yards from the ship. The person who fired the gun is not to be blamed; the movement is too quick for an ordinary man to meet. Besides this fact of being such a very poor gun platform, there is the instability which makes life aboard of them at sea simply hell; they are hot beyond expression (one man died the other day in the turret of the Amphitrite); they are hot, and while at sea, even in this dead calm, there is no place for the crew to go except on the superstructure, and this is a very serious thing to be considered."

KNOCKS AN OX DOWN.

James J. Corbett Shows That He Can Hit a Blow of Terrific Force.

James J. Corbett gave absolute proof at New York the other day that he can hit hard. In a discussion with some acquaintances the question of the force of a pugilistic blow came up, and one of those present vouchsafed the opinion that Corbett would have won at Carson had he hit harder.

"Why, he can knock an ox down," asserted an admirer of the former champion.

"Bet he can't," was the reply of a skeptical man. A wager was the result and Corbett agreed to undertake the task.

The entire party, which included some well-known sporting men, went to an East side slaughter house and a big, mild-eyed ox was trotted out to be operated on.

Corbett removed his coat and cuffs and then swung his arms about, in order to limber his muscles. The ox was tied so that he could not side step or duck. When he was prepared for the attack Corbett danced about in true pugilistic style, and, after feinting with his left, he suddenly drove his right with crashing force between the animal's eyes.

The ox fell to his knees as though struck by a sledge and then rolled over on its side, completely knocked out. Corbett then replaced his cuffs and coat and smiled at the skeptical man, who paid his losses and queried:

"Will somebody please tell me how Fitzsimmons stood those thumps? Why, he must be stronger than an ox."

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt Beginning a Campaign of Opposition Against Lady Henry Somerset.

Since the death of Miss Frances Willard in February Lady Henry Somerset, who for several years held the office of vice-president at large of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, has been acting as president of that organization. But there are indications that she is not to be left in peaceful possession of her position.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston, is beginning a campaign of opposition, not alone to Lady Henry's selection as president, but to her acting as such until the next convention. In a circular letter, which she has just issued, Mrs. Leavitt states that in her capacity as honorary life president of the union she wrote to Lady Henry Somerset on February 23 last seeking her to resign the office of acting president.

Lady Henry's reply, as quoted from the letter, reads: "I trouble not to answer any of your questions or accusations. I answer not to you for my conduct or opinions, but I answer to God, whom I serve, and the women, whom I love."

POWERFUL X-RAY APPARATUS

Prof. Trowbridge, of Harvard University, Makes a Machine to Search the Bones.

A new and powerful apparatus has just been completed by Prof. John Trowbridge, of Harvard university, for experiments in electrical force, his principal object being to test further the penetrating power of the X-ray.

The apparatus consists of a series of Franklin plates, or Leyden jars, supplied with power by a storage battery containing 10,000 plant cells. The voltage necessary for experiments is 2,500,000.

Prof. Trowbridge has already made experiments which prove that with apparatus as powerful as this the X-rays can be made to penetrate not only human flesh but also bones and tendons, thus probably making possible still more remarkable attainments in surgery by their aids.

Fashionable Pet Dogs.

Aberdeen terriers are driving out all other fashionable pet dogs in London.

RECENT WAR VERSE.

A War Sacrifice.

When fust I told my wife that we had better let him go,
I never seed on mortal face a look o' keener woe!
Jes' seemed as if her heart 'd break, an' in her eyes there come
A sort o' wild, appealin' stare that seemed to strike me dumb.
An' when at last she swallowed down the choke so's she could talk
She said she guessed she never had jes' sich a sudden shock,
But she would leave it all to me, an' if I thought it best
To let him go she'd try to bear the burden in her breast.

I told her at a time like this when war was in the land
That everybody in their way should lend a helpin' hand,
An' since the guvament had need o' Jack we'd ort to do
Our share in the emergency by lettin' of him go.
I knowed it would be lonesome 'round the ranch when he was gone,
We'd miss his voice in mornin' song at risin' time at dawn,
We'd miss his old familiar step a ploddin' round the place,
An' miss, perhaps, the most of all his earnest, honest face.

We talked about our Jack that night, my wife's eyes full o' tears,
An' me a chokin' in the throat like I'd not done fur years,
Fur I jes' want to tell you, pard, it's mighty tough to part,
Perhaps to meet no more, with one that's nested in yer heart.
But Jack is climbin' up in years, although yit big an' strong,
An' we decided in the end we mightn't have him long,
An' as the agent offered us a price that wasn't low,
We both concluded it was best to let the ol' mule go.

—Denver Evening Post.

The Boy That Stayed at Home.

Oh, the city's hot an' dusty, an' I'm feelin' kinder blue,
An' thar ain't much fun a-livin' when yer got so much ter do;
Jest ter keep poggin' at it, f'm morn till late at night,
Tho' yer feel thet it's yer duty, an' yer conscience says it's right.
Th' wheels are always turnin', an' th' furnace burnin' hot,
An' I'm sweatin' an' a-prayin' an' lamentin' of my lot.
Brother went an' marched ter Cuby when he hearn his country call;
Didn't think about th' ol' folks: jest left me ter do it all.

Now, thet sounds like I'm complainin', an' I didn't mean ter be:
Some hes got ter stay an' hustle, an' it might as well be me;
But still it grinds a feller jest ter hear them bugles toot,
An' ter see th' boys sashayin' past, each in a bran' new suit,
An' when yer best girl cuts yer, an' smiles on th' boys in blue—
Dadblame it! Tho' it makes yuh hot—whut kin a feller do?
Well, I know whut I kin do: I kin make th' best o' things,
An' I hope 'at Bud'll win the straps thet grit an' brav'ry brings.

An' now th' sun's a-sinkin', an' th' air's a-feelin' cool,
An' th' children are a chatterin' a-comin' home f'm school;
An' up on top th' courthouse Ol' Glory's floatin' free,
An' th' poorest man among us all is rich in liberty.
God bless th' dear ol' banner, an' watch o'er th' boys in blue,
An' if our country needs 'em, thar's millions more es true,
An' when she calls she'll git 'em; yes, she'll git even me:
I'll quit th' workshop, home, an' all, ter fight fer liberty.

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Northern Pine to Southern Palmetto.

Gone to the front," at their country's call,
their young hearts proudly beating;
"Gone to the front," your son and mine;
dear friend, how time is fleeting!
We met, you and I, in the days gone by, as foes on the field of battle:
We met and fought 'mid the cannon's roar and the rifle's deadly rattle.
You wore the gray, and I, the blue; and the strife was fierce and gory.
Now, side by side, march our sons—our pride—'neath Freedom's flag — Old Glory.

"Gone to the front." Not for revenge;
though hearts are bowed in sorrow
For martyred braves 'neath the treacherous waves that roll by stern old Morro:
"Vengeance is mine; I will repay." God's wrath is sometimes speedy;
He knoweth best; be this our task, to help the poor and needy.
We have borne too long this shameful wrong—the whole world knows the story—
So side by side, with a patriot's pride, march our sons, beneath Old Glory.

"Gone to the front." Prepared for war; yet theirs is a peaceful mission.
Our ears have heard, our eyes have seen, poor Cuba's sad condition.
We have heard the piteous, hungry cry for help from lips fast dying,
And, comrade, by the God we love; by the flag above us flying,
We, too, if needs, will march to the front, though the pathway may be gory.
For God and the right, with valor and might, we'll face the foe for Old Glory.

—Thomas Sullivan, in Ram's Horn.

Three Cheers for the Old Flag.

The "Alabama" walks the wave—the "Dixie's" doin' fine,
An' I hear the hallelula of the boys along the line.
It's "Forward—march, my country!" The old flag floats so high
Her ribbons are like rainbows a-rippilin' 'roun' the sky!

Three cheers—you "Alabama!" — three cheers for "Dixie," too!
Three cheers for anything that flies the old red, white an' blue!
It's "Forward—march, my country!" The old flag's goin' by,
An' her ribbons are like rainbows 'roun' the storm that shakes the sky!

Three cheers! an' send 'em ringin' 'roun' the land an' crost the sea!
Fer ever' star that's on the flag—that stands fer Liberty!
It's "Forward—march, my country!" God keeps the old flag high,
An' ripple out her ribbons like rainbows roun' the sky!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Farragut to Dewey.

Said the goddess of fame to the pedestaled shade
Of Farragut looming on high:
"Move over a bit on your pedestal, man,
For a twin-born of Fame draweth nigh;
Move over a bit, give him room at your side,
A trifle of space you must spare
For the first of the sons of the sea of our day,
So make room for Dewey up there."

"And who is this Dewey?" the gray shade replies,
"He is one of your sailors," said Fame,
"And the sea winds that blow on both sides of the world
Are loud with the sound of his name.
Without losing a ship, or a gun, or a man,
Spain's navy he sunk in the sea."
Said Farragut then to the new Son of Fame:
"Approach and come up here with me!"

—Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Sun.

THE PHILIPPINE GROUP.

Is Comprised of Over 400 Islands—Some Interesting Items.

The Philippine islands extend almost due north and south from Formosa to Borneo and the Moluccas, embracing an extent of 16 degrees of latitude and 9 of longitude. They are over 400 in number; the two largest are Luzon (area 40,024 square miles) and Mindanao. The capital of the Philippines, Manila, has 154,062 inhabitants (1887); other towns are Laoag, 30,642; Lipa, 43,408; Banang, 35,598; Batangas, 35,587. There is a small resident Spanish population, but a large number of Chinese. The native inhabitants are mostly of the Malayan race, but there are some tribes of Negritos. The government is administered by a governor general and a captain general, and the 43 provinces are ruled by governors, alcades, or commandants, according to their importance and position.

The estimated revenue of the Philippine islands in 1894-95 was 2,715,980 pounds, and expenditures 2,656,026 pounds. There is an export duty on tobacco, and almost every article of foreign production is heavily taxed on being imported. On muslins and petroleum the duty is about 100 per cent. of the cost.

The chief products are hemp, sugar, coffee, copra, tobacco-leaf, cigars and indigo. Gold mining is being carried on in Luzon with favorable prospects, and coal mining in Cebu, where, when arrangements for carriage are completed, the output is expected to be about 5,000 tons a month.

In 1894 the total imports were valued at $28,530,000 and exports $32,250,000. In 1895 the chief exports were: Hemp, 832,322 bales (one bale weighs about 250 pounds), valued at 1,665,000 pounds; sugar, 230,683 tons, valued at 1,205,000 pounds; copra, 61,488 piculs, valued at 283,000 pounds; tobacco leaf, 267,271 quintals; cigars, 164,430,000; coffee, 194 tons. Owing to disease the production of coffee is falling off. The chief imports are rice, flour, wines, dress, petroleum, coal. In 1895 177,620 piculs of rice were imported from Hong-Kong, Saigon and Singapore; 61,391 tons of coal from Australia and Japan and 357,538 cases of petroleum.

On an average about 34 per cent. of the import value is from the United Kingdom, 21 per cent. from Hong-Kong and Amoy, 13 per cent. from Spain and 10 per cent. from Singapore and British India. Imports into Spain from the Philippine islands in 1894, 17,994,838 pesetas (the value of the peseta is 19.3 cents); exports to Philippine islands, 28,581,122 pesetas. In 1895 304 vessels of 225,025 tons cleared the ports of Manila, Iloilo, and Cuba. There are 720 miles of telegraph in the islands and 70 miles of railway.

The coin in use is the Mexican dollar, with locally-coined fractional money. The import of foreign money is illegal, but that of Mexican dollars is permitted.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"BEAUTIFUL WINONA."

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Persons who may desire to combine devotion, entertainment and instruction with rest and recreation will find Winona Lake the ideal spot for invigorating both mind and body by instructive entertainment and study and health-giving recreation. The educational work of the summer school is in charge of well-known instructors. The college halls are equipped with all required paraphenalia; the large auditorium in which the assembly meets and in which prominent lecturers are heard during the season, has a seating capacity of over 3,000. An amphitheater, race track and other facilities for athletic pastimes are provided. The fishing, bathing and boating are fine, the large fleet of boats being of the best.

The season of 1898 will open May 15th. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with 15 day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will begin September 30th. Season excursion tickets will be good returning until October 31st.

Full information about the attractions at "Beautiful Winona," its Assembly and summer school, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Mr. Sol. C. Dickey, Secretary Winona Lake, Ind. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or to F. VanDusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect Nov. 28, 1897, at 4:45 o'clock a. m.

No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:07 a m
7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:15 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:41 a m
5	arrives "	12:20 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives " except Sunday	9:25 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves " " "	5:35 a m
4	arrives "	12:25 p m
6	leaves "	12:40 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:20 p m
4	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives " " "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" " leaves	7:43 a m
62	" " arrives	10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

New Time Card, taking Effect March 6, 1898.

No.	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:30 a m
26.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3:15 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:10 a m
5.	Daily	3:32 a m
25.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
25.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommoda'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:20 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	3:10 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

No.	GOING NORTH.	
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11:30 a.m
2	Daily	6:15 a.m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	6:45 p.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	7:45 a.m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p.m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:45 p.m
7	Sunday only	12:20 p.m

ERIE R. R.

In effect Nov. 28, 1897.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:15 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
31	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
18	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:52 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:30 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	9:49 a m
32	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 23, 1898.

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No. 3 leaves 3:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:30 p m

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ABOR LORE.

R HORSE SHOERS UNION.

large attendance of the lo-
orse shoers of Lima met last
Trades' Council hall for the
f strengthening their organ-
d bettering the conditions of
t in this city and throughout
ry.
nion has been established
but as yet the charter has
d, and "it would be well for
have not yet affiliated them-
h brethren in this movement
efore the arrival of the char-
initiation fee at present is
ut when the charter arrives
ill be raised to $5," said
Frank B. Gardner.
ent Gardner called the meet-
der and directed the secretary
e roll of officers, some of
owever, were absent, but sent
sonable excuse for their non-
ce.
nutes of last meeting were
approved, after which it was
d that there were three new
s in waiting to be received to
bership in the union. This
a motion to suspend the or-
siness and proceed to initi-
ew applicants.
mbers present paid up their
fee and were placed in good
on the financial secretary's

ew constitution and by-laws
by the union and ordered
were submitted last night for
n. The work was done by
vs Publishing Company, and
nounced by every member
as a neat job, and under the
bills the amount for constitu-
s promptly allowed.
ale of prices for the different
f work done in the blacksmith-
ness is now in the hands of the
and the following committee
pointed to examine the proofs
he work goes to press, so that
le is properly recorded: F. B.
, F. W. Snyder, D. Beelman,
t, W. Rhoda and F. X. Ebner.
ommittee were also instructed
with the carriage and other
blacksmiths and adopt a uni-
le for all kinds of work in all
the city.
lent Gardner gave a very in-
g report of his first attendance
Trades Council as delegate
union, and spoke in high
f the aims and objects of the
Mr. Gardner said it was just
g for strengthening organized
be affiliated under one head
local council; that better ad-
s can be gained by a dozen or
en organized bodies working
for each others interest than
and hence he was pleased to
union represented in that

r the good and welfare of the
Ir. Ebner, Mr. Snyder, Mr.
nd several others made short
s and expressed their encour-
t for the success of the Lima
ners union.
next meeting will be held at
e place one week from next
y at 7:30, when it is hoped all
s will be present and as many
plicants as can be induced to

Notes.

phone girls of Indianapolis will
union.
achusetts barbers have now a
nion. Next!
nto printers have made a de-
or the eight-hour day.
le taxers at Sioux City, Ia., have
rated their summer season of
r meetings.
or, virtue, truth and grace does
ure as prominently now-a-days
ith and raseality.
aukee and Racine, Wis., have
eight-hour ordinances to apply
ity work and without reduction
es.
klayers Union of Philadelphia
t into effect the rule of 45 cents
r, eight hours a day, and a half
on Saturdays.
Caledonian Club has informed
ston Central Labor Union by
that in the future all of its
g would bear the union label.
sixty-third annual report of the
Society of Boiler Makers and
hip Builders of England an-
s that the union is worth $955,

barbers A. F. of L. have organ-
dual union in Cleveland, there
y having been a K. of L. assem-
barbers numbering over fifty

labor unions of Little Falls, N.
titioned the board of education
ood effect to have all new work
pairs on school buildings done
nine hour day.
r-fifths of the members of the
gamated Association of Iron
teel Workers work on the eight-
system, and this rule has been
ally put into effect since 1885.
federal union will meet tonight.
tary Sam'l Stewart has ordered
more application cards printed.
organization is growing rapidly.
are to be twenty-one new mem-
o be taken in this evening. Let
be a full attendance.
ion label goods always look bet-
it better, wear better, feel better,
better and are better. And bet-
an all, they are made by better
men, who are paid better wages
those who make "scab" goods in
-shops and disease breeding
nent houses.
eparations are being made by the
national Typographical Union to establish the nine-hour day in all job printing offices in Cleveland, Ohio. A referendum vote is being taken by all the members on the question of assessing every member 1 per cent. of his earnings for three months to build up a reserve fund.

The New York Commonwealth has discovered that in 1897 there was in the United States more than 3,000,000 children under 15 years of age at daily labor. The same magazine says that last year in the City of New York, 5,000 children died of neglect, starvation and cold and were buried in pauper's graves in potter's field.

The exodus of foreign laborers from the Hazelton region has caused the outlying villages where they were accustomed to live to become half deserted. Some of the miners have gone to New Jersey to settle on farm lands, others to the bituminous coal fields, while many of the Hungarians are returning to their native country.

The Philadelphia Typographical Union on Sunday evening adopted a resolution remitting the dues of members enlisting in the service of the government, and continuing them in good standing during their enlistment by paying them their benefits in case of sickness or death. The same course was pursued during the rebellion, when many of their members were carried on their rolls until the close of the war.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

In compliance with the call of the Republican State Central Committee and in conformity with a resolution passed this 7th day of June, 1898, by the Republican Central committee of Allen county, Ohio; the above-mentioned Allen county, Ohio, Republican Central committee will meet at the office of the State Deputy Board of Supervisors of Elections, at the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Friday, June 17th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the selection of seven (7) delegates and seven (7) alternates to the Republican State Convention, which is to be held at Columbus, O., on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22, 1898, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.

Anyone who voted the straight Republican ticket last fall, 1897, and now a resident of Allen county, Ohio, who is desirous of attending said Republican State convention as a delegate or alternate, should send his name and address to the chairman of this committee, at Beaver Dam, O., or to the Secretary, Lima, O., on or before noon of June 16th, 1898, for the consideration of the committee.

Done by order of the Republican Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, this 7th day of June, 1898.

S. R. VERTNER,
Chairman Allen County Republican Central Committee.

Gen. Keifer Assigned to the Seventh Corps.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Secretary Alger has decided to assign Maj. Gen. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, to a command with Maj. Gen. Lee, of the Seventh corps. The latter is now stationed at Jacksonville.

With His Jaws Open.

McCONNELSVILLE, O., June 14.—Oscar Tavener, of near Malta, on rising from bed, gaped, dislocating his jaw. He rode three miles to Malta with his jaws wide open. A physician soon gave him relief.

TO MICHIGAN.

New Through Connection Via Fort Wayne.

After June 20th, 1898, Train No. 9 over the Fort Wayne Route leaving Lima at 2:50 p. m. will connect at Fort Wayne daily during the season with a special summer train running via Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, and arriving Kendallville 5:30 p. m., Sturgis 6:35 p. m., Kalamazoo 8:15 p. m., Grand Rapids 9:15 p. m., Petoskey 5:50 a. m., and Mackinaw City 8:00 a. m. The new arrangement will enable persons destined for points in southern, central, western and northern Michigan to go through in quick time, requiring only one change at Fort Wayne Union Station, where passengers merely pass from one train to the other without any discomfort or inconvenience whatever. For special information about the new through connection, reduced rate Tourist Tickets to Michigan points, and other details, please apply to Ticket Agent F. A. Bauchens, Lima, Ohio. 7-j30

WHAT DO YOU WANT.

If you want help—a situation, have something to sell or rent, or if you wish to buy something, remember that a "want" in the NEWS costs much less than in any other paper and will bring you more answers than in all the other papers in the aggregate. If you want a girl, you are sure to find a good one through a "want" in THE NEWS. A lady had a want in the Times a week and got no girl. She placed it in THE NEWS, and before 8 p. m. had several applications and secured a first-class girl.

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Annual Convention.

The Northwestern Ohio Fireman's Association convention takes place at North Baltimore, Ohio, June 15, 1898, and for this occasion agents of the C., H. & D. R'y from Sidney and north will make rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 14th and 15th, good going only on date of sale, and good returning on June 16th, 1898.

RIBBON SALE

—AT—

The Metellus Thomson

DRY GOODS CO.

Moire and Satin Ribbons, wide sash widths that sold for 68c, No. 60 and 80, fancies. Extra wide Ribbons that sold for 50 and 65c, all colors, entire lot reduced to 38c a yard.

NOBBY BELTS.

Seal Leather Belts at 25c
Military Belts at - - 50c
Velvet Belts, Fancy Buckles, - - - - - - - 50c
Red, White and Blue Novelty Belts, - - - 25c

SHIRT WAISTS SETS.

Combination Waist Sets in Gold and Enameled, over 50 styles to select from at

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Ladies' Black Silk Mitts.

25 dozen at 10c a pair. Heavy quality and all pure silk.

SILKS REDUCED.

We have selected from our Silk Department one large lot of Silks that sold for the following prices: 50, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. We have reduced them as follows:

50c Silks to - - - - 35c
75c Silks to - - - - 50c
$1.00 Silks to - - - 75c
$1.25 Silks to - - - 85c
$1.50 Silks to - - $1.00

No price obstacle for a cool Dress at Thomson's. 32 inch Lawns, pretty styles, a quality as fine as the ten cent article at

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A beautiful picture made from your own photograph. A winning favor, when people see the pictures, learn that they can get them free, and that in all ways the pictures are a gift. Do we get many orders for pictures? Come in and see. Bring your photo with you. A picture with every $5.00 purchase.

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Prices $1, $1.50, $2 and $3.00.

Changeable Silk Umbrellas. Plaid Silk Umbrellas. Regular $3.50 grade

FOR $2.50.

Union Silk Coralla Sun or Rain Umbrellas. Three big special values at extraordinary low prices.

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All with pretty natural wood and fancy handles.

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Children's 12 inch Fancies at - - - - - - 25c
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Embroideries consisting of newest designs at little prices like these:

One lot edges 5 inches wide - - - - - 10c a Yard.
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These prices are far below the usual.

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Sale of Summer Necessities

—AT—

THOMSON'S,

Stores, 233-235 N. Main.

Ladies' Summer Vests, cool Underwear, Maco Cotton,

5c a Garment.

Ladies' Summer Vests with Fancy Ribbon, trimmed yoke, colors white and ecru

10c a Garment.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests neck and arms trimmed,

15c a Garment.

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Equal to Corsets sold at other stores for 39 cents.

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The correct dress form at

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Lace Parasol Covers

For Baby Buggies
50, 75c and $1.00.
Prices about one-half.

METELLUS THOMSON
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HE LOST HIS SEAT.

A Congressman's Advocacy of the Telegraph Defeated Him for Reelection.

Dr. Gatling, the gun man, is a relative of Gen. Lew Wallace, and tells the following story about the latter's father:

"David Wallace was a member of congress from an Indiana district when S. F. B. Morse asked the government to give him $40,000 for the purpose of building the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington. Wallace was a member of the committee to which the bill providing for the appropriation was referred, and it happened, when the matter came up for consideration, that he was absent. The vote in committee was a tie, so Wallace was sent for. He voted to give the inventor the $40,000, and, accordingly the bill went through.

"This happened along toward the end of Wallace's term, and when he went home to strive for reelection he found that the news concerning his action on the Morse telegraph appropriation bill had preceded him. A man named William Brown, who afterward became prominent in congress, had been nominated by the democrats, and he was conducting a vigorous campaign.

"In those days joint stumping tours were customary, and the two candidates went from place to place through the district, asking for the votes of the people. Brown's platform consisted of only one plank. That was the criminal record of his opponent.

"He would get up before a crowd of voters and ask them if they had heard how Wallace had voted to give $40,000 of the public's money to a man who proposed to transmit messages by means of a wire between Baltimore and Washington. The ridiculousness of such a thing was so apparent that Wallace's action could not be considered as a mere mistake. It was clearly an outrage upon the people—a deliberate swindle.

"'You may not believe,' Brown was in the habit of concluding, 'that any man with a spark of common sense would vote away the public funds for the furtherance of such a chimerical scheme, but the gentleman is here before you. Ask him if I have told the truth or not, and let him explain his action if he can.'

"Wallace, of course, admitted that he had voted away the money, and he tried to explain what Morse proposed to do; but it was all in vain. His constituents made up their minds that he was either a fool or something worse, and he was therefore snowed under at the polls.

"It is gratifying to know that Wallace lived to see the telegraph established as an important factor in civilization; but I suppose there are people in that district who still think he was a fool and that he deserved defeat."—Cleveland Leader.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach trouble. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

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The Correct Thing.

Uncle Sam has his hand in now and may be depended on to deal our correct medicine. Such medicines as all druggists known bring about the result sought for. They include nothing but the pure article and if compounded the way they are put together enters into their efficacy. Medicines need conserving and looking after. Many deteriorate with age: these must be destroyed and new obtained. This is one of our special cares. It will pay you to get this sort of service at the

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Mansfield, Ohio—June 27 and 28. Ohio State Christian Endeavor Convention. One fare for round trip.

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THE REPRINT CRAWLS.

On Monday night a week ago, the council let the city printing to the highest bidders (Gazette and Times) and thereby closed the columns of these organs so effectively that on Monday evening of this week when the council let the contract for paving south Main street to the highest bidder neither the Gazette or Times dared say a word. Were it not for the exposures by THE NEWS the council could do any thing it wished and the organs would not enter a protest on behalf of the citizens.

The people last night after reading THE NEWS, raised such a howl that the Morning Reprint had to put in a very mild protest and then privately say to its henchmen in the council that the writer did not mean a word he said, but the pressure being so great the Gazette must say something or lose its hold on the South Side. We do not do the printing for the city but we do the printing for the people. The only way to know all the dcings of the city council is to read the LIMA DAILY NEWS.

THEY WILL REBEL.

The people of South Main street have taken up the matter of the paving of the street with the Metropolitan block and say they do not propose to be imposed on and robbed out of nine thousand dollars. Accordingly they have started out with a petition for the Nelsonville brick and say they can get every foot front on the street; this petition they will present to the council on next Monday evening and then if they cannot get any favorable action, will immediately apply to the courts.

It is a very sad comment that the people on any street in the city can not get paving, and have the very great pleasure of paying for it, without being almost forced to apply to the courts for what they want.

FATE.

To fatalists the hand of Destiny may seem visible in the events of the last year with peculiar clearness.

The movement of the European nations upon the Empire of China, from which the first sufferer, after China herself, would have been the United States, had hardly begun when, as a surprising incident of the war entered upon to liberate Cuba, an American cannon was fired on the Asiatic coast, and the stars and stripes rose to float over the Philippines. Fortune, which during the last centuries, has been taking back from Spain her earlier gifts, appears to have left the Philippines for the express purpose of providing us with a foothold in Eastern waters, where we can keep our vast interests there against the rising threats to extinguish them, and protect their future growth.

At the same time the light from Dewey's guns revealed the people of this country, reared in the notion that they were to live forever politically isolated, alive to the splendid possibilities of the situation and eager to extend their dominion wherever the evolutions of the world make it their interest so to do.

Since President Cleveland recalled the Hawaiian treaty, arranged by President Harrison, the Jeffersonian policy of national policy of national expansion has appeared blocked by petty talk of outlying territory, leprosy and Kanaka skins. The battle of Manila has hushed it. That brilliant achievement has disclosed the Sandwich Islands as an absolutely indispensable possession for the American people, overwhelmingly resolved to make the most of their opportunities and to hold the Philippines as an outpost of military and commercial power.

The United States are ready to take the tide in their affairs at the flood.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The government crop reports indicate conditions very favorable in all parts of the country. Corn planting is practically completed, and the wheat harvest is being pushed from the south to the north under the most favorable conditions. The yield of wheet promises to be very large, and it is not improbable that it will exceed the great crop of 1892. Such a yield with the prices that are likely to be paid, will bring the yellow metal to our country in larger quantities than it ever came before. The last government report indicates the largest wheat crop ever produced in the United States—one probably in the neighborhood of 700,000,000 bushels.

As a rule good crops and good business go together, and all the facts point to the opening of the greatest era of business prosperity ever known in this or any other country.

THE Republicans—nit—will be ready to appoint delegates to the State convention Friday. The annual cat-fight of these disgruntled factions will then be formally opened. On Saturday the people will have a say and will also send a delegation down to Columbus. When Allen is called, the committee on contests will, as usual, have another siege. Pity 'tis that with a chance to trounce Gordon, the party leaders will allow petty jealousies to rob them of a victory.

AFTER THE NEWS had so strongly condemned the action of the council robbing south Main street property owners of $9,000, the Morning Reprint today makes a faint effort to join with popular sentiment. When they published the report of the action, the Reprint had no opinion to express. Now, in its pettish, waspish, querulous style, it states that "it is not surprising that they (property owners) will enjoin the action of the council."

WHILE observed generally, flag day was not all it should have been in this city. The decorations were meagre, compared to the events that are taking place daily, but we can excuse this non-observance by the thought that almost every business house is adorned already with American and Cuban flags, and any additional display may not have been brought into prominence.

THE government of Russia has decreed that corsets must not be worn by Russian young women. But there is a movement in Russia in favor of the corset and every woman is in it.

PARAGRAPHERS are making merry over the fact that Missouri Democrats have nominated Edward Robb for Congress. But he only has the name, while others have the game.

OUR council may be likened to brothers. They get along so beautifully that strangers might mistake them for the advance guard of a Sunday school convention.

THE successful bombarding at Guantanamo bay indicates that locality as a probable landing place and center of operations for the Santiago expedition.

IT is going to be a pretty hard job for any one American hero to hold the center of the stage. The other heroes will crowd him to the wings.

FRENCH milliners protesting that their country is more than devoted to America is also a form of talking through their hats.

AMID the discouraging features of life it is consoling to reflect that the strawberry and cherry crops are all right.

THE Merrimac cost the government $342,000, which amount may now be considered as added to the sinking fund.

BOSTON can now take her head from under the covers. Admiral Camara says he will not come over.

ADMIRAL CAMARA says he will not cross the Atlantic. He prefers to be on the outside of the bottle.

WAR balloons are doubtless good things, but so far Uncle Sam hasn't been able to raise any.

THERE are several million boys in arms in the United States, but they all belong to the infantry.

THE Spaniards have got so used to running that they are now trying it on the bank of Spain.

OH, for more streets to pave. But we can yet have a fight on the North street material.

IF war is costly for us, it cannot be cheap for Spain.

Austin's Dog Bread at Watson's.

BLOWN UP.

Horrible Railroad Accident in Which Three Met Death.

Electricity on Canal Boats—President McKinley to Attend the Centennial of Ohio Methodism at Delaware.

Special to The News:

IRONTON, O., June 15.—The iron railway transfer engine John Campbell blew up at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning while coming up the river bank from the C. & O. transfer boat. Robt. Royer, engineer, was blown about three hundred feet, alighting in the Ohio river, the top of his head being blown off. Fireman Andy Fert was also blown into the river, but was rescued by the transfer crew. He is horribly scalded and can not live. Conductor Meyers was struck on the head by a piece of iron, and is badly scalded. His recovery is very doubtful. Brakemen Charles Tulga and Thomas Hobble are both seriously injured by flying debris and are scalded from head to foot, but their wounds are not thought to be fatal. The fire box, weighing about 5,000 pounds, was blown 300 feet, demolishing a barn and alighting within a dozen feet of a residence occupied by the Sisters of Charity. The engine was only four years old, and the accident can not be accounted for. Royer was married only a few months ago. He was an experienced engineer, and had been in the employ of the company several years.

Use of Electricity on Canal Boats.

COLUMBUS, O., June 15.—The state board of public works in its session Tuesday took steps toward making a practical test of the use of electricity as a motive power for canal transportation. The board adopted a resolution authorizing W. G. Wagenhals, of Dayton, to make the test under the provisions of house bill of April 1, 1898. He is given the privilege of making a three-year test subject to the approval of the governor. His operations are to be confined to the Miami and Erie canal, and if he succeeds in demonstrating that he can make use of electricity to cheapen transportation as well as accelerate it to the satisfaction of the board, he is to be given a three-year franchise over that particular canal.

President McKinley Will Attend.

DELAWARE, O., June 15.—Hon. D. S. Gray, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, has placed a private car at the disposal of President McKinley, who has promised to attend the centennial of Ohio Methodism which will be celebrated here next week. The train will leave Washington at 3:45 Monday afternoon, arriving in this city the following morning. The president's reception occurs on Tuesday evening after which he will leave for Washington, arriving there Wednesday morning.

Pardons Granted.

COLUMBUS, O., June 15.—Pardons were granted Tuesday by Gov. Bushnell as follows: D. W. Brown, Wayne county, shooting with intent to kill; Benjamin Adams, Scioto, murder in second degree; Albert Ludlum, Shelby county, cutting with intent to wound; Wm Quillen, Meigs, burglary; George Johnson, Coshocton, cutting to wound; Emil Herbich, Hamilton, embezzlement; Wm. R. Cooper, Wayne, burglary; Charles Woodruff, Wayne, burglary; John G. Jones, Stark, illegal voting.

Secured a Clerkship.

MARYSVILLE, O., June 15.—Dana Morey, who has been the bookkeeper in the bank of Marysville for the past several years, left here Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., where he has been appointed to a clerkship in the war department by Maj. Joe S. Wilkins at a salary of $1,400 per year.

Toledo Theater Fails.

TOLEDO, O., June 15.—The People's theater Tuesday passed into the hands of a receiver. R. R. Crane, of the Holcomb national bank, was appointed to that position. The playhouse will open as usual next September under the same management—S. R. Brady and Chas. Stevens.

In the senate Tuesday a bill reported from the military affairs committee by Mr. Hawley (Ct.) providing that advertisements for supplies needed by the war department may be inserted in the newspapers of Washington, was passed.

Justice Daly, of the New York supreme court, has issued an attachment against the property of Joseph Leiter, the wheat speculator of Chicago, for $973,925 in favor of Otto E. Lohrke, Wm. P. Callaghan and Wm. Knight, grain dealers, for money advanced.

The Nebraska building at the Omaha exposition was dedicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremony amid the plaudits of thousands of the state's citizens. Gov. Holcomb and his staff took part in the exercises, along with many of the state's most distinguished residents.

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Low neck, no sleeves, crochet trimmings, for 5c.

Low neck, no sleeves, crochet trimmings and tape, for 10c.

Low neck, no sleeves, fancy trimmed neck, taped, for 15c.

Low neck, half sleeves, fancy trimmed in Ecru, also white, for 25c.

FANCY RIBBONS.

Wide fancy Ribbons, worth 50 and 60c per yard, just the thing for ties or sashes to be worn with your Organdie dress. You can buy this same ribbon for 28c per yard.

IS IT A PARASOL?

Then we can fit you to a T. Lots of handsome sun protectors, and they'll cost you but very little more than the bare frames would cost if bought in the regular way.

A 26 inch Unbrella, natural stick handle, for $1.00, worth $1.25.

A 26 inch Umbrella, natural stick handle, silver trimmed, for $1.25, worth $1.50.

Fancy parasols at 1.38 1.50, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 to $5.75.

SUMMER SUITS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.

We've made some closing prices here that should move the lots in double quick time these warm days. A linen suit with blouse waist, collars, cuffs, revers and waist band, neatly braided in white. Skirt has 7 inch hem, front seams lapped, fan back, PRICE $5.00.

White pique skirt, four yards full, front seams lapped, gathered back, PRICE $2.00.

DAINTY WASH-STUFFS.

Prices bear no relation to values in these lots; you know our policy, "no summer goods carried over." Two months of hot weather yet, and all this cool summer comfort at about one half early season's prices.

Organdies, a fine wash fabric, 32 inches wide, for 5c.

Fancy Organdies in very choice styles, for 9c.

Organdies, French styles, looks as well as any 25c fabric. We are selling them at $1.25 per dress pattern. See them in our show window.

ROUND UP OF WAISTS.

Never such a season known for shirt waist selling. You can afford to pick freely from these lots of cool, cleanly garments; there'll be no more when these are gone.

One lot of 75c shirt waists for 50c.

Plain white India linen shirt waist, tucked, deep yoke and a splendid waist for hot weather wear.

Light pink and light blue shirt waists, made of fine plain colored organdies with white swiss embroidered trimmings, look very nobby and just the waist you ought to have if you wish to look stylish these hot days.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

WATIN' FER THE NEWS.

Mules is standin' idle—
Grazin' whar they choose;
All depends on Sampson;
Waitin' fer the news!

Crowds roun' ever' station;
"Did we win, or lose?"
Beats the whole creation!
Waitin' fer the news.

Ef a mill wheel's hummin'—
Ef a housecat mews,
"That's a train a-comin'!"
Watin' fer the news.

Plow stands in the furrow—
Crops grow ef they choose!
All depends on Sampson!
Waitin' fer the news!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Everybody having finally agreed that Admiral Dewey is an Episcopalian, it is now in order to ask whether he is 'high' or 'low.' No matter about that, everybody knows he's game."

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TO LET—Good, clean kept furnished rooms for sleeping purposes at reasonable prices, one-half square from opera house. Address "Rooms," News Office.

FOR RENT—A house of 12 rooms to rent, next door east of Gazette Block. Inquire of E. W. Jackson, News Office.

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Shirt Waists.

We call your attention to the new Shirt Waists received this morning especially to those marked $1.50. The swellest Waists shown in Lima this season.

Carroll & Cooney.

BARRIOS DIAMONDS

50c Each.

In order to thoroughly distribute and introduce this marvelous gem we will sell tomorrow Choice of Barrios Pins and studs 50c each. This is the stone you have read so much about. The stone that has fooled the pawn broker. Come early and get the pick of the prettiest and most brilliant, Barrios Diamond Palace.

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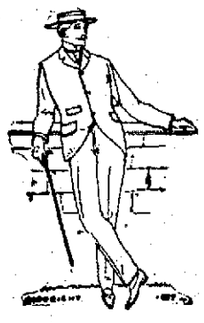

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Woman and Her Ways

ANING WALL PAPER.

uthentic Information Which Be of Value to Housekeepers Just at Present.

are several ways by which wall an be cleaned so that it looks s good as new. The knowledge of use to housekeepers.

ray is the old one, but as it is tory, we give it with the rest: loaf of bread, stale, but not too d cut off one crust; then tak- n one hand, rub the paper vith the exposed surface. When ad looks soiled, cut off a very ce and proceed with the work. st to rub up and down on the nd clean each piece thoroughly eaving it.

er way is to take a loaf of bread r removing the crust, soak it in ousehold ammonia. It must be hat one can work it in the hands all. Rub the paper lightly with s the ball becomes soiled on the knead it until a clear surface is . This will remove the dirt and nd freshens up the paper won- .

er plan is to make a soft dough e brown flour mixed with water. ld be stiff enough to handle The paper can be rubbed with the former method. When there ase spots on the paper lay rown paper over and pass a hot er it. Fresh paper may be several times if the spot is

there are spots from which the as been removed, they can be look as good as new by the use er-color paints. The design be traced first and the filling ut in with the paints.—Philadelquirer.

BRIDESMAID'S HATS.

The bridesmaids' hats have become as important a part of a wedding as the veil of the bride. They have to be chosen with infinite care, so that the shape and color will be becoming to all the maids, each of whom may be of a different type of beauty.

The bridesmaid at one of Gotham's June weddings will wear hats that have wide brims of white chip, lined with pale blue satin, with just a band of blue velvet round the crown and a small bow and two erect white tips in front.

The hat of the maid of honor is equally quaint and even prettier. It is a big, graceful, white chip, with low, broad crown and wide brim. The brim is faced with pale blue chiffon, green rose leaves are massed in front and in the bask is a thick wreath of roses shading from pink to deep crimson.

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At 11 o'clock this morning, at the home of the bride's parents in Cincinnati, occurred the marriage of W. H. Foltz, son of Dr. G. H. Foltz, of this city, to Miss Margaret Simmons. After a wedding trip the young couple will return to Lima, and go to housekeeping.

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Simple Test for Eggs.

A fresh egg is known by the dull appearance of its shell; a bad egg looks glossy. Drop an egg into water; if it sinks quickly and remains at the bottom it is probably fresh; but if it stands on end it is doubtful, and if it floats it is quite bad. The light test is applied by placing the egg on end in front of a paper tube and holding it up to a candle. If, on looking through it, the yolk appears round and the white surrounding it is clear, the chances are that the egg is fresh.

ALL IS O'ER

For These Graduates of Lima College--Sad, Yet Happy.

The Last Curtain is Drawn, and With Books Packed the Collegians Trudge Homeward.

At 9 o'clock this morning ten of as talented young people as ever bade an alma mater farewell, were seated on the platform in the large auditorium of Lima College. In the assembly hall were gathered the friends, parents and relatives of these promising ten, so thickly seated that the audience presented to the graduates a sea of faces all intent on being present for the omega in the lives of these classmates.

"Sweet as the smile when fond lovers meet
And soft as their parting tear."

Did this class of '98 look, as they gathered fresh courage and inspiration to make their adieus to the classical and musical world. We say adieus, meaning the exodus from instruction; the commencement of learning.

It is safe to predict that none of this class will cease from today their study. On the contrary, they will really commence it. They are now prepared to commence it. May they win.

THE GRADUATES.

Miss Gladys Downing, music.
Erwin J. Shook, classical.
Miss Edna Burton, music.
Miss Ivy M. Robinson, elocution and music.
Miss Blanche Moore, music.
Miss Harriet McCoy, literary.
Miss Elizabeth G. Riner, music.
Miss Catherine Lehmann, elocution.
Miss Maud Myers, music.
Mr. Job Taylor, classical.

The program for the morning embraced instrumental efforts by the graduates in music, orations by the graduates in classical and literary, and readings by the graduates in elocution. All were pleasingly rendered, and among them may be mentioned particularly the essay of Miss McCoy, she having chosen for her topic, "C Major," from which topic she very cleverly brought out the thought of lives running in the key of C Major, some of them to branch off into sharps, others to descend into flats. Miss Robinson and Miss Lehmann both proved themselves skilled artists, while the oration of Mr. Taylor, rich in thought, was finished in delivery. The piano efforts of all were scholarly.

Thus draws to a close the school days of these collegiate lights, and though the public for a time may lose sight of their dazzling, it may possibly be but to again be recalled by the brilliance to burst forth in future years. May they prove to us that the kendal green of the student may be more worthy of honor than the purple of the prince, and that all the world's wealth cannot equal the splendor of the sunset sky 'neath which the poorest trudge.

THIEF IN CAMP.

A Member of the Second From Kenton in Disgrace.

Says a dispatch from Chickamauga: For a week or so considerable thieving has been reported in the Second regiment, and many a soldier has lost both money and valuables.

All efforts to apprehend the thief were futile until last night, when he was caught red-handed by an intended victim. He is Private Allen Hume, of Co. I. His home is near Kenton where his parents are highly respected, well-to-do farmers. He has always borne a good reputation, both at home and among his comrades, who were loath to believe his guilt.

Saturday evening Hume's chum, Bernice Wheeler, in a confidential mood, told him how he kept his money pinned on an inside pocket of his shirt at night. This was a valuable tip to Hume and it was while trying to secure the money that he was caught by Wheeler.

The matter was reported to Capt. May, who ordered Hume's arrest Sunday morning. The maximum penalty for this offense is six years in a military prison.

A Success.

The opening of Mr. H. S. Tidd's Ice Cream Parlor was a success. The parlor was gayly decorated with flags and bunting, bearing the National colors, red, white and blue. Excellent music was rendered by Frey's orchestra. The lamp was drawn by number 76, held by Daisy Baker.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

Regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R. this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested as we have "muster."

H. G. CRUM, Com.
B. TREVOR, Adj't.

THE NEWS receives a telegraph service far superior to any other Lima paper.

PRETTY BAD

These Charges Against Curtis, the Livery Man.

Around the Mayor's Court—Wrong Doers Yesterday.

Curtis, the liveryman, has suc- in getting himself unfortunate- very bad light. Of course oth- side Guy have the same experi- nt Guy is one picked out by stances and his own misfortune, ent his past life to the Mayor. some time the police have been ted to put a stop to the inde- which neighbors claimed existed ond street, the home or domicile ty Nettie Kathan, who in an it signed by Patrolman Bacome, ged with having lived with Guy for a period extending over ime past.

affidavit against Guy is of a nature, charging adultery. The were arrested last night after ad retired for the night in their l street home, being rudely ned and conducted to the refor- . The State is the prosecutor. r spending the rest of the night safe deposit vaults of the city, o prisoners were arraigned this ng before His Honor. Attorney Brotherton represented the de- nt, who entered a plea of not waived all examinations, and ound over to the grand jury in n of $250 each, which both gave and were released.

The trial of George Kah, charged with allowing minors to enter his saloon, is up this afternoon for a hearing.

THE FIRST DAY

Of the Ninth Biennial State Session, C. K. of A.

The first day's proceedings at the ninth biennial state session of the Catholic Knights of America, being held in Delphos, an address of welcome was delivered by the president of the State Council. Mr. W. R. Cochran, Jr., Mayor of Delphos, also welcomed the visitors in a gracious manner. Extended reports were then made by the State President, Treasurer and Secretary, showing everything to be in the best of condition.

Branch 100, of Lima, is represented by the delegate, J. O. Neill, while a large number of members are also attending.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

Dr. P. H. Brooks has returned to Lima in pretty good health. He will be pleased to see his old friends. Office in the Faurot block, fourth flat. Come up on elevator. jn 13-1m

Strawberries will soon be gone. Get them at Watson's.

For a complete record of the latest events, free from the baleful influence of the money power, read THE LIMA NEWS.

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275 pairs Ladies' fancy silk vesting top Patent Leather Shoes, worth $5.00, this week $3.50.

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Our new line of Misses' and Children's vesting top Shoes, for $1.25 and $1.50 are trade makers.

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Get Shod This Week. Remember We Give You August Bargains Now.

THE COLUMBIA,

LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA. O.

RAILROADS.

State Commissioner Kayler Inspects the Ohio Southern,

Detroit and Lima Northern, and Reports Them in Safe Condition —C., H. & D. Shops.

Railroad Commissioner R. S. Kayler, accompanied by Inspectors J. C. Morris and N. C. Ailes, has just completed a general inspection of the Detroit & Lima Northern, Ohio Southern and B. & O. S. W. railways. The Commissioner reports all of these roads in a safe condition to operate, and in charge of careful, wide awake, progressive officers. All bridge and trestle work on the Detroit & Lima Northern is new and in good condition. A great amount of work has been done on the Ohio Southern in the way of betterment since Mr. N. E. Matthews has been appointed receiver.

C. H. & D.'S FINE SHOPS.

When the coach erecting shop, paint shop and upholstering shop, now in course of erection at Lima, are completed, which will be about the first of next month, the new shops of the C., H. & D. will be completed and ready for operation in every department.

The buildings in which are located the wood-working and machinery departments and the power house are now completed and in operation.

General Manager Waldo said yesterday, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, that when the shops are finished they will be as complete as any shops in the country, and particularly so in new and improved machinery for doing work of almost every description.

A good deal of the new machinery in the shops will be run with air, which will be piped over from the power house. In the power house is a dynamo and engine, and the transfer table for transfering cars to any desired located will be operated by electricity. The shops are to be heated by the American blower system, the hot air from large steam pipes being forced through the shops by a large fan.

There is also an automatic arrangement for carrying the shavings from under each wood-working machine into the firebox under the boilers if desired, or to a large bin near the furnace, from which the engineer or fireman can feed them to the furnace.

NOTES.

Fireman Slant, of the C., H. & D., leaves tonight for Washington, D. C. to visit for a short time.

Firemen "Red" Weyland Love returned yesterday from Lewiston reservoir, where they spent several days fishing.

Frank Miller, traveling engineer for the C., H. & D., has tendered his resignation, effective next Saturday, when he leaves for Philadelphia to take a similar position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. His successor on the C., H. & D. has not yet been named.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

Hire's extract Root Beer 15c. a bottle at Watson's.

Heard and Seen.

The following from the Findlay Republican is certainly true: "A large number of houses that were built on the far border at the time when everybody thought Findlay would surely extend from Stuartsville to Van Buren and from Vanlue to Willow Creek, are being moved in and remodeled. A number of men have made a good deal of money by doing this and others are preparing to realize. There are plenty of good locations and lots of vacant shells for sale. These rent well or sell at a handsome profit when transformed at a comparatively small cost." What a difference there is between Lima and Findlay. In a drive about this city you can count numberless houses now building in the suburbs, while houses for rent are few and far between.

Somehow the fishing parties that have gone out from Lima this spring have all come home with a doleful story of bad luck. This experience is so general as to lead to the belief that there is some general cause for it. Nobody, however, appears to be able to say what that cause is. Fish don't bite as well as usual, that's sure, and and the local nimrods are discouraged.

Company B Elects Officers.

Company B met last evening with 45 men in ranks, and after an hour's hard drill held a meeting and elected the following officers: Captain, William Scott; first lieutenant, Hugh Cameron; second lieutenant, Fred M. Neely. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed by competitive drill.

Have you a pet dog? Get Austin's Dog Bread at Watson's.

DIED SUDDENLY.

A Well Known Engineer on the C., H. & D. Passes Away at Dayton.

Emmett E. Jacobs, a well-known C., H. & D. engineer, died suddenly at his home in Dayton, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was out on his run as usual the day before, but about 12 o'clock Monday night he was taken sick, grew rapidly worse toward morning and died at the hour above mentioned. He was 40 years old, and leaves a widow and six children. The funeral will take place from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place of interment will be Greenwood cemetery.

PROVED FATAL.

Night Yardmaster in the C., H. & D. Yards at Dayton Killed Last Night.

Richard Wooten, night yardmaster in Dayton for the C., H. & D., was fatally injured in the yards last night. He was turning a switch near a cut of coaches when a switch engine backed down upon him. He was struck in the back, injured internally and both legs so mangled that they had to be amputated. The unfortunate man was taken to Mercy Hospital. He is about 45 years old, is a K. of P., a widower with two children. The injured man died a few hours after the accident.

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something there of interest to you. tf

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SPAIN.

A scarred old snarling lion, with scraggy, tattered mane,
His claws and teeth all broken, lies the ancient realm of Spain;
With the thirst for blood still on him, and still with hungry maw
He rends poor bleeding Cuba, prostrate there beneath his paw.
He's a fierce and famed man-eater, and from early days of yore
Has ravaged many an island, wasted many a teeming shore;
And the victims number millions whom his strength has overpowered,
Whom with ravening, bloody slaughter he has mangled and devoured.
But his roar grows faint and hollow, and a hunter from the west
Will snatch away fair Cuba, with her torn and bleeding breast,
And send him howling, limping, reviled of gods and men,
Back to growl midst bones and darkness, in his medieval den.
—N. Y. Tribune.

THE JOLLY BACHELOR

BY KATE TANNATT WOODS.

Peal after peal of merry laughter rang out over the transom above the door of Breen & Hatherton's law office, in the brown stone block where various signs ornamented the niches between the large windows.

Other offices opened from the rooms devoted to the legal business of the gentlemen above mentioned, but the doors were always closed save those which led into the luxurious apartments of Smart & Norton, two intimate friends of Breen & Hatherton. Lawyers seldom quarrel among themselves, the quarrels of other people prove too remunerative, and the special departments of law which these friendly neighbors followed in no way conflicted. They were known all over "Lawyers' Row" as the "Jolly Bachelors," and merry sounds were not uncommon in and around their rooms. They were popular young bachelors, too, and were generously remembered by the fair sex with invitations to all manner of entertainments. In temperament they were totally unlike, in matters of social life they seldom agreed, and yet they were the best of friends.

Something remarkable had happened, and three members of the quartette were laughing at Mr. Jack Breen, the senior member, a reserved bachelor of 45, who had just announced his engagement to a lovely young lady. It seemed incredible; and his friends were inclined to consider it a good joke. He was the very last man of the group to be suspected of such a proceeding. He had said again and again that no amount of money or persuasion would induce him to resign his liberty; and yet, here he sat telling his friends that it was all settled, and the wedding would take place in two weeks.

Even his partner was surprised, and gave a low whistle.

"Awfully sudden, isn't it, Jack?"

"Yes, it surprised me; in fact, I am not quite sure of my own identity yet."

"Who is the lady?"

"Berenice Putnam."

"Whew!" ejaculated one of the friends. "How did you happen to meet her? She has been out of society for some seasons on account of her mother."

"That is the reason I chanced to meet her," said Breen, calmly.

"Come, tell us about it," said Norton. "Positively, Jack, you have given me such a turn that I shall decline my dinner to-night. I'm too delicate to endure shocks."

"I told you it was sudden," said Jack, "and such matters are not to be jested about, I assure you. We have been associated here for ten years, now, and when I repeat that I am as much surprised as you are I am simply telling the truth. As old friends you have, in a way, a right to know something of the affair which must be considered as told you in confidence."

"The 'Jolly Bachelors' will never, never tell," said the irrepressible Smart.

"It is like you to make a clean breast of it," said Hatherton, who loved his partner like a brother.

Mr. Breen threw away the cigar he had been smoking, wiped his lips with a dainty handkerchief, and began:

"You will remember old Skinflint, my wealthy client, and his houses on Bancroft street which I have charge of?

"He wished me to call upon Mrs. Putnam, whose husband was at one time interested with him in the property; it was necessary to obtain a release from her. As you know, she has had a shock and is very feeble. When I called Miss Berenice came into the hall to see me, and entreated me to make matters as easy as possible for her mother, since her health was so poor, and she had suffered much from the persecutions of Skinflint. I had thought her pretty before, but she was certainly very charming as she stood there pleading for her invalid. I am fully convinced that many women are always most beautiful in their own homes—that is, the kind of women who are best fitted to make homes."

"True, most noble philosopher," said Hatherton.

"Well, Miss Berenice stood there without one thought of herself or her surroundings, and pleaded with me, as if I were a monster, to care for her precious invalid.

"We had a terrible time with the mother; she refused to sign the papers, although Berenice entreated and coaxed her like a petted child. It has been a pretty difficult piece of business, and I have been obliged to call there several times, for old Skinflint is obstinate and exacting. Every time I called I have seen Miss Berenice in a new phase. She is simply perfect, boys." This solemn assertion caused Smart to laugh aloud, made Norton walk hastily to the window to hide his smiles, and led Hatherton to say: "Then you are the very man for her, old boy."

"You may laugh if you will," said Jack; "I am not one of the silly sort, as you know; but a woman who has so much tact, patience, gentleness and good grit, will prove a woman worth winning; she deserves a better fate than wearing herself out in a sick room."

"Better exhaust herself in waiting upon Jack Breen, Esq.," said Smart.

"If Jack Breen has not manliness to shield and care properly for her, he had better die here and now," said the lawyer with an indignant flash of his dark eyes.

"Beg pardon," said Smart, "you must not mind my nonsense, Breen; go on with the story. I have admired Miss Putnam for years, at a distance."

"You would admire her more if you knew her," said Breen, quietly. "She has taught me some things already. When she came to me the other night and placed a little jewel case in my hand, saying: 'Please take these, Mr. Breen, to use in the settlement of this case, and whatever you do never let my mother know that I have given you these jewels; they are very valuable; my father gave them to me not long before his death, when he was considered a rich man. Use them all if need be, but spare my poor mother further annoyance; she has suffered much from your client, and I am only too grateful to him for sending a gentleman like yourself to arrange with us; you have been so quick to catch my signals, when to speak, and how, that my dear mother imagines you to be her friend rather than her enemy's counselor. I am sorry to trouble you so much, but the doctor tells me that mamma is liable to leave me at any time, and I shall make her happy at any cost.'

"There she stood, with her eyes full of tears, while I had her diamonds in my hand. Somehow I felt at that moment as if my education had been neglected. Even a Harvard man finds a supreme moment when the egotisms and nonsense is knocked out of him, and I began to reflect upon all the mean things I had said of women in general, and young women in particular. I tried to return the jewels, but she looked so hurt I could not insist. It is a peculiar case, if you look at it in a purely legal aspect. The old lady has lost a certain document which invalidates her claim, and prevents her from receiving any income from the property. Now, my client knows this, and insists that she shall resign all claim to the estate, or pay an enormous sum for the taxes and the repairs which have been placed upon the property. I went to Skinflint and told him that I must resign the case; he protested; but I told him that I did not want money enough to take it from the widow and fatherless, and I was convinced that Mrs. Putnam's claim was just. Then I went around to their flat to tell the ladies, or at least to tell the daughter, I was ready to fight for her."

"Did you sell the jewels?" asked Norton.

"Yes, to myself; my bride will wear them."

"Tell us how it was settled," said Smart. "I am dying to gain a little experience; they say matrimony is a very contagious disease."

"I do not know myself," said Breen. "I am telling you the truth. When I went in, Berenice was making some toast for her mother, and they insisted that I should take tea with them. After a suitable time, I announced that I was convinced of the justice of their claim, and had so arranged matters that they would henceforth be exempt from further annoyance. They were overjoyed, especially Berenice. She seemed now like another girl. She brought out her mandolin and played for us, told stories, and joked with her mother, until the old lady said to me, in a burst of confidence, when Berenice had quitted the room: 'Do you know, Mr. Breen, it is the first time she has touched her mandolin since her papa died, and she has been so good to me.' After a time the old lady fell asleep in her reclining chair, and we sat there by the open fire chatting like friends. The only thing I can remember is, that I asked Berenice to marry me, and she refused."

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed Smart.

"I thought she would catch at the hook at once," said Norton.

"Boys," said Jack Breen, with a very serious face, "your education is at fault; I assure you that a refined, delicate and cultivated woman will never give a hasty answer to such an important question."

"Refused you?" asked Hatherton. "I cannot quite understand it."

"I can," said Breen, "she was perfectly right—

"'Cold Beth deep,
But mies greets the day.'

She said she could not marry anyone without a full knowledge of his tastes, views of life and religious belief; besides, it would be impossible to burden any man with the care of her mother. I protested, and made plea after plea; but she stood firm while expressing her warm thanks for my great consideration and kindness. So we parted. Now you know why I took that sudden trip to Washington. When I returned I called upon her, and something in her manner led me to think that she was my sincere friend, if she had refused me. I ventured once more to ask her to become my wife, and after some delay it was settled. She is good enough to accept me with all my faults. No, no, boys, don't congratulate me; condole with her. Ever since she consented to take me I have been finding out my ignorance in a thousand things."

As for Berenice, she had little time to think of herself; her mother required all her care. Then it was the governor's wife, who had been a schoolmate of Mrs. Putnam, came to the rescue. She was one of those royal souls who never forget old friends, let fate of fortune do their worst, and the moment when the news reached her, told in a little flattering note from her godchild Berenice, she insisted upon acting as her chaperon. It was she who ordered the modest trousseau, who made all the arrangements for the wedding in church, because the mother would keep a promise made to her dead husband; and she it was who went with Jack to superintend the furnishing of his new home—a home which Berenice was not to see until after the ceremony.

During this busy period, Jack amused his legal friends by asserting over and over again "that he was just beginning to obtain an education."

"I never dreamed," said he, "that such prosaic things as tables and chairs could prove so interesting. Do you know, Hatherton, that Mrs. Apthorp has tried a dozen places in search of a dainty sewing chair for Berenice? I have acquired a good bit of knowledge which will help us out in that case of Durkee & Lynn."

In Mrs. Putnam's sickroom all the new and dainty appliances which modern science had created, to render the sum of human wretchedness less, made him quite ashamed of his former negligence concerning the quiet sufferers he had known. He had long conversations with Mrs. Putnam's physician, and found another world of thought open to him.

Like most honest men, he had studied well in college, he had a superficial knowledge of the ills which burden humanity, of the influence of the mind upon the body, but little patience with invalids.

"Positively, Hatherton," he said to his partner, "it is quite a shame that we know so little of our own bodies."

There was very little sentimental nonsense about the wedding of Berenice. She would gladly have escaped the ordeal of a church wedding but for her mother's insistence. When Jack saw the woman he was about to marry hold her mother's head on her breast in a mute caress just before they drove away to the church, he thought her far too brave and good for him to claim as his own. There was an absence of tears; but a slight indrawing about the girl's mouth told him, better than words, how her tender heart ached without one relative to bless her on her bridal day; and yet the girl was not thinking of herself, but of the invalid she must leave behind her on her wedding day.

Jack was a proud and happy man as he walked down the aisle of old Trinity with his wife upon his arm; and he was prouder and happier still when he witnessed her delight in the home he had prepared for her.

Her mother was there to welcome her, thanks to the good doctor, and Jack found the world none the less lovely for the motherly greeting she gave him. Smart had said one day: "It will be an awful bore, old fellow, for you to see an invalid always about;" but Hatherton, who was made in a finer mold, said quickly: "I remember reading somewhere, that the presence of an invalid in a family sanctified the whole household, for it kept them from being selfish, and proved a blessing."

"My dear son," said the invalid, "I shall not be here long, and I want to thank you here and now for your kindness."

It is a little curious to observe how Jack's education extends itself. Every Thursday evening the "Jolly Bachelors" dine with Mrs. Breen and the topics under discussion take a wide range then, Berenice smiles upon her husband's friends and makes them welcome in such a cheery manner that Hatherton, Smart and Norton all declare Jack the most fortunate of men. As for Jack, he is fond of quoting Sir Richard Steele:

"To love her is a liberal education."

—Saturday Evening Post.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WILL.

Most Probable Division of Her Immense Estates.

Queen Victoria is the first sovereign of England who ever had anything to leave. All of her predecessors upon the throne bequeathed fine assortments of debts to their posterity, which parliament was called upon to pay, and while Victoria permitted the people to be taxed to settle the private obligations of her uncles, George IV. and William IV., she herself paid the debts of her father, the duke of Kent, with full interest, and has several times settled the liabilities of the prince of Wales to the extent of several millions of dollars.

There is a great deal of gossip and speculation in England as to the disposition the queen has made of her immense property. The bulk of it will undoubtedly go to the prince of Wales, and it is supposed that her best estates are entailed upon her successors, with the condition that they shall never be mortgaged or alienated in any way. It is also assumed that the palace at Osborne and a liberal amount of bonds and leases will be left to her favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice, who is also expecting to inherit the fortune of Empress Eugenie, whose son, the ill-fated prince imperial, was to have been her husband. Princess Louise, the wife of the marquis of of Lorne, has no children, and her husband will inherit the immense estates of the duke of Argyle, so that she will be well provided for.

Empress Frederick of Germany, the oldest daughter, is already immensely wealthy. She has an annuity of $40,000 a year from the English treasury, an allowance from the Prussian treasury, she inherited $2,160,000 from her husband, and an equal amount from the Italian duchess Galleria several years ago. Princess Helena is the poorest of all the children, having married an impecunious German prince and being compelled to live upon the allowance of £6,000 she receives from parliament. There is a vague prospect that some time or another he may be a rich man, since he is next heir to the large entailed estates of his nephew, the duke of Schleswig-Holstein, whose revenues amount to about $80,000 a year. The duchess of Albany is poor, and with her three children is entirely dependent upon a pension from parliament and an allowance from the queen. The duke of Edinburgh is enormously rich, having inherited his mother's capacity for the accumulation and investment of property. The duke of Connaught is also well provided for. Queen Victoria has, however, 67 grandchildren, who would doubtless be willing to share the residue of the thrifty "widow's" fortune.—William E. Curtis, in Chautauquan.

SWEET REVENGE.

The Prize-Fighter Evened Up His Score with the Judge.

The judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descanted upon by his young friends.

It seemed to the judge that the rubber was terribly rough, but fearing to expose his inexperience and subject himself to ridicule by objecting to the regular treatment, he patiently endured being punched, pummeled, slapped, spanked, whacked and poked, until he could not stand the torture a moment longer.

"Is—it—quite — neces-sary — to —m-ake—me—bla-ack—and — blue —all—over?" panted the judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously.

"Never you mind; I'm fixin' you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults, and grinning diabolically—at least so it seemed to the judge.

"Who (slap, groan) are (thud, groan) you?" gasped the judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your (whack, groan) face (thump, groan) does (whack, groan) look (slap, groan) fa — (thud, groan) — miliar" (swish, groan).

"Oh! you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber, sarcastically. "Well, dash yer old hide, mebbe you'd like to send me up for six months again for prize-fightin'!"—Harper's Magazine.

Almost a Mile-a-Minute Elevator.

Ed H. Benjamin returned the other day from a visit to the big mines on the mother lode in Amador county. "I took a fast ride," he said, "in the Oneida mine. This company has just put in a new hoisting gear which beats anything on the Pacific coast, and there are only one or two mines in the country which have machinery to equal it. I came up 1,500 feet in the shaft in 20 seconds. This is at the rate of almost a mile a minute, and by comparison the swiftest elevators in the tall buildings in San Francisco are slow coaches. When the other mine is in regular operation the cage will run at the speed of 30 miles an hour in lifting ore. This remarkable hoist was manufactured in San Francisco, and seems to embrace no new principle—just a very large drum and the usual cable.—Oakland Times.

JAMES MADISON'S DIPLOMA.

Splendid Record of Future President's Scholarship.

A valuable relic came to light in the transfer of the treasures of the congressional library to its beautiful new building. Far down in the chaotic mass of engravings, maps, old newspapers and various productions of the brains and pencils of long ago, was found a piece of parchment, yellow with age, which every American will be interested to read about, and every son of Princeton anxious to see. It is a historic document—the college diploma of James Madison, the fourth president of the United States.

In spite of its great age—126 years —this memento of pre-revolutionary time is as perfect as it was on the 7th day of October, 1771, when it was proudly received by the young patriot from the hands of the famous Dr. Witherspoon, then president of the college of New Jersey—soon to be a signer of the declaration of independence—of whom John Adams said: "He is as high a son of liberty as any man in America."

Every letter of the quaint Latin in which the diploma was engraved stands out on the old parchment as clearly as the noted deeds of its signers upon the war records of their country. Dark clouds were gathering around their heads. "The crash of resounding arms" was soon to be brought to the ears of tutors and students whose names make dear to us the annals of the revolution.

James Madison was already deeply moved by the controversies between the colonies and the mother country. In the patriotic excitement of the time "The American Whig Society" was formed in Nassau hall, and Madison, at the age of 18, was one of its principal founders. With other students, dressed in black, he burned while the college bell tolled, a letter from the merchants of New York to the merchants of Philadelphia announcing the breaking of an agreement not to import English goods.

In his zeal to win his diploma the youthful patriot nearly ruined his health. He entered in 1768 the College of New Jersey—the name Princeton, bears in its charter of 1746—and by allowing himself for a long period only three hours' sleep out of the 24, completed the course in three years. Dr. Witherspoon remarked to Jefferson of his laborious student that he never knew him to do or say an indecent thing. Young Madison was one of the best orators in the college. He was so broken down by overstudy that the programme for "Commencement day, September 25, 1771," ends with this line:

"Mr. James Madison was excused from taking part in the exercises."

The future president stood very high in his studies. The bit of parchment which he so gallantly won and which has just come to light, reads, freely translated, as follows:

President and Curators
Of the College of New Jersey, to all and everyone who may read these letters.
GREETING IN THE LORD.

Be it known that it pleases us with diploma, by regal authority committed, to adorn JAMES MADISON, competing candidate in the first degree of arts, approved by previous examinations, with the title and degree of bachelor of the liberal arts, of which the seal of the College of New Jersey affixed to this parchment and our names subscribed bear witness.

Dated Nassau Hall, 7th day of October, Year of Our Lord 1771.

The signers are President Joannes Witherspoon, Curators Gulielmus Franklin, Richard Stockton, Georgeius Bryan, Gulielmus P. Smith, Joannes Rodgers, Gulielmus Livingston, Jacobus Caldwell and Jeremiah Halsey.

Gulielmus, or William, Franklin, was the son of rare Ben Franklin, and all the others were more or less famous.

Suspended from the diploma by a foot of green ribbon, only slightly faded, is the great round seal of the college, impressed on a paper star. This was made by placing two square pieces of paper together, the ribbon passing between them. The seal was then sewn to the ribbon by silk thread, which is still white, strong and glossy. There is a faint trace of red on the rim of the seal; the ink has faded out; the letters and design are perfectly distinct after more than a century and a quarter.

There were only 12 graduates in Madison's class, but several attained eminence.

Madison's great talent, lofty patriotism, thorough scholarship and intense zeal to serve his country impelled him forward to the illustrious place he filled so acceptably for two terms. He retired to private life in 1817, and died in 1836, aged 85.

The ancient diploma, so fortunately restored to view, will be carefully preserved as an incentive to youth, a reminder of a noble man, and an heirloom from a president whose memory is venerated by all Americans.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In a Very Bad Way.

"Doctor," said Mr. Spudds, "my insomnia is much worse now than it ever was before."

"Indeed," replied Dr. Paresis.

"Yes, sir, it is. Why I can't even sleep when it is time to get up."—Stray Stories.

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To LOUISVILLE, KY.—June 19th and 20th, for Jr. O. U. A. m. National Council Meeting. Return limit June 26th.

To MANSFIELD, OHIO—June 27th and 28th, for State Christian Endeavor Convention. From points in Ohio only; good returning until July 1st.

To PUT-IN-BAY, OHIO—June 28th and 29th, account State Teachers' Association Meeting. Return limit July 2d. From points in Ohio only.

To WASHINGTON, D. C.—July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, for the National Educational Association Meeting. Good to return July 15th, with privilege to extend return limit until August 31st.

To CHICAGO, ILL.—July 12th and 13th, for Young People's Christian Union, Universalist Church. Good returning July 21st, with privilege to extend until August 10th.

To BUFFALO, N Y—July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until July 19th, with privilege to extend until September 1, account Baptist Young People's Union International Convention.

To SARATOGA, N Y—August 1st and 2d, account Young People's Christian Union, U P Church. Return limit August 10th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

To INDIANAPOLIS, IND—August 8th and 9th, for L A W National Meet. Return limit August 15th.

To RICHMOND, IND—August 18th and 20th, good returning until August 28th, account Society of Friends Conference.

To INDIANAPOLIS, IND—August 20th, 21st and 22d, for Knights of Pythias Grand Encampment and Supreme Lodge Session. Return limit August 30th, with privilege to extend until September 10th.

To PITTSBURG, PA—October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31st.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C L KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Toledo every Sunday via C, H & D, only $1 for the round trip.

Religious Meeting, Linwood Park, Vermillion, O., August 2-22, 1898—Agents of the C, H & D Ry. north of and including Dayton will sell tickets at the rate of one fare fo. the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 22d inclusive, good going date of sale good returning from Vermillion up to and including August 31st, 1898.

Homeseeker Excursion—To the South and West via C. H & D Ry, on May 17, June 7 and 21. Only one fare plus $2 for the round trip.

Louisville, Ky., and Return—On June 19 and 20 the C. H & D Ry, will sell excursion tickets at $6.80 for the round trip. Good to return until June 30th.

Dayton and Return—On June 27 and 28 the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare.

Omaha and Return—Every day until Oct. 15 the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $80.50.

Kansas City, Mo., and Return—Every day until Oct. 15 the C. H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $27.50.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the West on June 21, at one fare plus $2.00.

Detroit and Return—June 27 and 28 the C, H & D will sell round trip tickets at $3.40, good to return until July 4.

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Wheeling, W. Va., and Return—On June 23, 24 and 25 the C, H & D will sell round trip tickets at $6.55, good to return until the 30.

Toledo and Return—On June 15 and 16 the C, H & D will sell round trip tickets at $2,10, good to return until the 20.

Dayton Soldiers Home—On June 23 the C. H & D will sell tickets for train leaving Lima at 6:45 a m at $1.75.

Louisville, Ky., and Return—On June 19 and 20 the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $6.80.

Buffalo, N. Y., and Return—On July 12, 13, 14 and 15 the C, H & D will sell round trip tickets, good until Sept 1, at $9.30.

Washington, D C—On July 3, 4 and 5 the C, H & D will sell round trip tickets at one fare.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return—On July 2, 3, 4 and 5 the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until the 15.

WHERE TO SPEND THE FOURTH

Visit Washington and Ohio Troops in Camp—Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines.

An opportunity for a delightful Fourth of July or vacation trip and a visit to the Ohio Soldiers at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, is presented by the special low rate excursions to Washington over the Pennsylvania Lines for the National Educational Association meeting. Tickets at special reduced fare will be sold July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning until July 15th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

A number of persons are arranging to make the trip from this locality to see the sights at the National Capital and visit relatives and friends among the soldiers at Camp Alger, near Washington. It will be a delightful way in which to spend the Glorious Fourth. Full particulars about rates, time of trains and other details will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Ticket Agent F. A. BAUGHENS, Lima, O., or C. L. KIMBALL, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O. 1July4

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TURE OF SPAIN.

is Taylor, Ex-Minister to ain, Writes of Her Outlook.

Spain Is Not Ready for a Re-public — Good Words for Queen Regent and Her Son.

nis Taylor, recently United States ter to Spain, discusses in the North ean Review the political future ain.

Taylor considers historically the nstances out of which have risen o leading political parties in the ular kingdom, which have been y resolute in resisting the repub- on the one hand and the Carlists other, since the reestablishment of the present dynasty. United, aylor says, these parties are more a match for all their opponents. matter what may happen in the al politics of Spain; no matter if stripped of all her colonial posses- no matter if Romero and Weyler to stir up civil war for their own ends, Spain is safe so long as con- ives and liberals stand together to ve social order under the existing ution."

Taylor is strongly of the opinion he time has not come for Spain art from monarchial institutions. being the case, Mr. Taylor asks he present dynasty should be rown, why the wise and devoted regent should be driven out on t of national misfortunes for neither she nor her son is in any esponsible?

most priceless possession of Spain," Mr. Taylor, "is Marie Christina, be- she alone bars the door to a renewal l war, which at this moment would tructive to the country. In this our of Spain's misfortune, her pure, ly character shines forth like a light ark place, round which all patriotic rds should gather. If monarchical tions survive, her overthrow means cession of Don Carlos, who, apart is utter and admitted worthlessness man, represents a set of medieval nd aspirations that would set Spain o the past—at least a century."

confirming his belief that Spain ripe for a republic, Mr. Taylor to the attitude of Emilio Cas-

anybody clearly comprehends and Spain, he does," says Mr. Taylor. s mighty brain is stored away her history as a part of the history rope. In his heart is an unselfish eat love of country as lofty and sh as ever ennobled a patriot. Con- years ago that Spain was not pre- for a republic, he resolved to retire he political arena and to transmit pirations to another channel."

Taylor expresses the hope that ited States in their dealings with at the end of the present war will a course consistent with their ormal dignity and in the hour of remember that justice and gen- should characterize their deal- ith a once friendly nation. "When d comes," he says, "let us resolve just and generous, not only to out to Spain too."

HOW SHE WORKED IT.

uccessful Little Scheme for Keep-ing Her Husband Straight.

ess my soul!" exclaimed the ed wife to her diplomatic and friend. "How on earth do you nanage to keep your husband in complete subjection? Why, he o be the ringleader of the rapid- at the club. Now he is as docile mb. Pray, how do you manage

s quite the easiest thing in the " was the confident rejoinder. takes a little strategy, that's all, ar."

rategy, is it? Well, what kind? me the tip. Do you get down office ahead of him on payday eep him eternally broke?"

, nonsense."

rhaps you make him do his n an office where there are only ypewriters, or hire a detective his steps."

othing so stupid, my dear," was ply. "I will explain. When he ome late—which doesn't hap- often now—I make a great dis- f kindness. I am all loving ten- s and forgiveness. But in the ng—wow!"

ell, what of the morning?"

give him the cold shoulder. I ezing, bitter and cynical. After pestered me to know the reason h treatment, I tell him that he een talking in his sleep again, lling—oh, such horrible things. I am going to make immediate igations and if I find one-half t he said is true I shall instant- back to mother's, and institute dings for divorce."

, I begin to see your diplo-

s. Of course poor George suf- ental agonies till he knows he has been saying in his sleep; s I never tell him—for there nything to tell, of course—and p a threatening air of mystery, mortally afraid of doing some- wrong, and then coming home lling me all about it in his sleep. tell you, it works like a charm."

ank you, dear," was the grate- ply; and she went away happy e thought that she could her hubby miserable.—San isco Examiner.

A CHINESE DINNER.

Curious Repast and Not Very In-viting.

China, it appears, men generally one, and in any case it is not re- ul for either a wife or a son to d eat in the master's presence.

Though mandarins occasionally give expensive "feeds," in which birds' nests, sharks' fins, sea slugs and other luxuries take a prominent part, still in their private life they are usually simple. Even a viceroy will occasionally squat on his heels with a plain bowl of rice in his hand and shovel it down with chopsticks like a common coolie. The usual course, however, is for the meal to be served in the "library"—so called from having no books in it—or other vacant apartment in the private court. There is never a regular "set" repast—no knives, spoons or forks; no table cloth, cruetstand, mustard, pepper, salt, bread or napkin. A large bowl of hot rice is set down on a tea-poy, or bookshelf, another bowl, containing soup or rice water, with perhaps a pigeon's egg floating in it, and a couple of saucers containing an ounce or two of pork, sour cabbage, salt duck, smoked ham, shrimps, etc., are placed near; the mandarin, placing a tiny morsel of tasty stuff on the end of his tongue to encourage the rice down and give it a zest, proceeds solemnly to shovel away. Occasionally he may take a glass or two of wine, or rather rice spirits, always served hot; but half a dozen of these would scarcely amount in bulk to a single glass of sherry. The meal usually winds up with a long pull at the soup or rice water, and finally a snooze.—Cornhill Magazine.

World's Telegraph Lines.

The total length of the world's telegraph system has now reached 7,900,000 kilometers (4,908,823 miles), exclusive of 292,000 kilometers (181,440 miles) of submarine cables. This mileage is apportioned as follows: Europe, 2,840,00 kilometers (1,764,790 miles); Asia, 500,000 kilometers (310,685 miles); Africa, 160,000 kilometers (99,419 miles); Australia, 350,000 kilometers (217,479 miles); America, 4,050,000 kilometers (2,516,548 miles).

A Good Excuse.

"Well, this war talk has done me a good service, anyway!" "How so?" "I can excuse myself from getting a '98 wheel on the ground that it would be no good if I were called upon to go to the front."—Cleveland Leader.

ROENTGEN RAYS IN WAR.

Their Use in the Indian Campaign Saved Useless Mutilation and Life.

The first reports of the use of the Roentgen rays in warfare was made the other day at the United Service institution by Surgeon Beevor, who described the results of their use in the recent frontier campaign in India and gave lantern views. Many important cases consisted of bullet wounds received by officers and men who were injured in the bones, joints and internal organs. Their injuries but for the X-rays would have resulted in the amputation of limbs and probable loss of life. The pictures shown included wounds in the arm, leg, chest, back, fingers and other parts. The most remarkable results, perhaps, were a case of a bullet embedded in the backbone, another in the hip, and the case of an Indian soldier who was shot in the foot, pieces of the bullet finally lodging in the back of the heel; also the case of Gen. Woodhouse, who received bullet wounds in the leg and arm at Dargai.

In all the instances enumerated the bullets were by the use of the X-rays successfully removed, the men subsequently rejoining their comrades at the front. The portable apparatus weighs 80 to 100 pounds.

CONTAGIOUS.

She Thought Teething Might Be So to Him.

It was on a crowded suburban car out of Washington one day last summer, that a middle-aged woman, carrying a fretful baby, was forced to squeeze herself into a small space left vacant beside a dapper youth of possibly 20 years. His countenance had all the expression of his immaculate white suit, except for a look of disgust which he assumed as the baby, in its restlessness, would touch him with foot or hand. Finally he turned toward the mother, and inquired in a tone quite audible to those near him:

"Ah, beg pawdon, madam, but has this child anything — ah — contagious?"

The nurse was a motherly-looking woman. Glancing compassionately at him through her gold-rimmed spectacles, she remarked, meditatively:

"Well, now, I don't know, young man; but—ah—it might be to you. She's teething!"

After this, for a few moments before he left the car, the young man's face was a study in expression.—San Francisco Examiner.

Normal Mind Seldom Met With.

There are so many more or less insane people in the world that a perfectly normal mind is looked upon with suspicion.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Dissimilar.

"The difference between a glass of Schuylkill water and a tailor's bill," says the Manayunk philosopher, "is simply that the water will settle it- self if allowed to stand."—Philadelphia Record.

FIXED THE MONKEYS.

How Midshipman Schley Settled the Fate of Two Mischief Makers.

A good story is told of Commodore Schley, commander of the flying squadron. While yet a midshipman, before the civil war, he was attached to the Niagara, returning from Japan around the Cape of Good Hope. At one point on the coast of Africa, where the Niagara called, a member of the Japanese embassy aboard procured a stock of monkeys. The monkeys were allowed to roam about the ship as they pleased. There were all kinds of monkeys, big and little. Several huge ringtails would almost live on the rigging, making flying leaps from rope to backstay, and always catching firmly by their tails. The monkeys were not pleasant creatures about the decks and were a subject of special aversion to Midshipman Schley, who on his watch was responsible for the deck's whiteness and cleanliness.

One morning Schley had the early watch and with a gang of men was scrubbing down. The monkeys were full of mischief, and were making the rigging ring with their chattering mockery.

"Bring me a bucket of slush," said Schley to a captain of a top, and to another he gave orders that two of the big monkeys should be caught.

Schley took the two captive monkeys and carefully greased their tails, then with a savage whoop at them struck both with a rope's end. Both monkeys broke from the fore weather rigging, and made a wild leap for the lower studding sail sheet, which was over the water and 30 feet from the ship's side. Swish went the tails around the quivering sheet. Alas, the tails slipped, and two sons of Africa went shrieking into the sea. The Japs ran screaming from their cabins, but the officer of the watch, Lieut. John Crest, who died some years ago as a rear admiral, told them the ship could not be put about or its sail shortened in time to save the monkeys, so there was mourning in the Japanese cabin that day.—Omaha Bee.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

Witty Scribe Attempts to Be Facetious with the Editor.

The stranger faced the Texan editor and leveled two revolvers at his manly chest. The editor did not quail. There was no place in the composing-room big enough to quail in, says the Cleveland Leader.

"I have here," said the stranger, with a grim smile, "a couple of articles for your earnest consideration."

"What is the nature of the articles?" inquired the editor.

"You will learn that later," said the stranger. "They are double-headed and will be accompanied by a brace of somewhat startling reports. Are you prepared to receive them?"

"As prepared as I ever will be," said the editor, as he looked down at his frayed garments. "Hold on," he hastily added, "I would like to run off the first hundred of my weekly."

"Too late," said the stranger, sternly, as he took a keen aim at the hopeless scribe.

But the shots never came. The foremen had slyly crept behind the stranger and lammed him over the head with an ink roller.

And the would-be assassin curled up on the floor in a dusty and dismal heap.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

Observatory at Mont Blanc to Be Removed, Piece by Piece.

The Zurich correspondent of the London Times writes that the observatory of Mont Blanc, which was constructed by M. Joseph Vallot some seven years ago, is to be transferred to another site. The present structure is built on a small, rocky plateau which extends for a short distance from the Rochers des Bosses (at an elevation of 14,321 feet and nearly 1,500 feet below the summit), but its position is no longer favorable for scientific observations. The construction of the building has served as a barrier against which the snow piles itself, in ever-increasing masses, causing both trouble and expense to the observatory staff. The whole edifice is to be transferred, piece by piece, on the backs of the workmen from Rochers des Bosses to a rocky point at the same altitude, where the ground will first be leveled by blasting, and, in spite of the difficulties of the climate and transport attending these operations, it is hoped that the whole transfer will be finished in the course of one summer season.

A Unique Evening Dress.

An evening dress, made entirely of the skins of chickens, was recently worn at a ball by Mme. Theo Montbaude, a fashionable Parisian. Over 800 pieces of tanned skin were used in making the dress. Edmund Gillett, a noted artist, painted the precious garment, adorning it with roses, vines, etc.

A Curious Japanese Custom.

The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north, because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

There will be work in the Second Rank at Castle hall tonight.

Edward Adams left for Delphos this afternoon with 8 waiters to serve C. K. of A. and Epworth League banquet tonight.

F. E. Harman will keep his store open tonight and Saturday night. The store will close the balance of the week at 6 o'clock p. m.

Fire Chief Bert Coates, of the Lima fire department, left today to attend the Northwestern Ohio Firemen's Association at North Baltmore, Ohio.

Attorney J. W. Halfhill was taken seriously sick yesterday afternoon and is confined to his home at 127 North Collett street. He was slightly improved this morning.

H. S. Tidd gave a very pretty ice cream opening last evening. A portion of Frey's orchestra rendered delightful music until a late hour, and the affair was enjoyable and well planned.

Another "box of gladness" was forwarded the boys of Company C this morning. Charles T. Graham was the head of the advance movement, and he will be gratefully remembered at Camp Thomas.

Frank Metheany unfurled a flag 6x10 from a 25 foot pole at his residence on east North street this afternoon. The flag was made by Mrs. Metheany and is a beauty.

"The total enrollment of the Lima schools for the year just closed," remarked Superintendent Miller this afternoon, "was 3669, almost 300 larger than last year. The daily attendance was also much higher than last year."

Feltz Bros., dry goods merchants, are adding another improvement to their store, in the Harper block. Masons are at work today cutting through the north wall preparatory to putting in four windows, which will make the room much lighter.

A. S. Creps conductrd a picnic for his Sunday school class of the Calvary Reformed church today. The party of young people were driven to the home of Mr. Creps' father where dinner was partaken of, and after which a visit was paid the Devil's backbone.

The many friends of H. J. Aubrey will learn with pleasure of his determination of taking for his own, Miss Rebecca Moses, of Cleveland, O. Mr. Aubrey left last night for that city and will be joined in wedlock at the Rabbi church Saturday morning. He and his bride will enjoy an eastern tour before settling down to the happiness of marital life.

ABUSED HIS MOTHER

And Assaulted His Brother Because He Interfered.

Mike Hughes, of 434 South Pine street, was assaulted by his brother last night. The young man came home drunk and was abusing his mother when Mike interfered. The young man then struck his brother with a whitewash brush, inflicting an ugly wound just below the right eye. The police were called but no arrests were made.

PERSONAL.

Late Records of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

E. W. Hiner is in Bellefontaine today.

W. B. Richie is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. J. W. Halfhill is visiting in Wooster.

Frank Eaton, of Bluffton, ex-mayor, is in the city.

W. T. Reese, of Bowling Green, is in town today.

Will DuGray is in Marion, O., today on business.

E. M. Gooding was in Dayton last night on business.

Miss Frances Freeman went to Piqua this morning.

Mrs. Disman, returned yesterday from a visit in Delphos.

Dr. and Mrs. McCall have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney leave Saturday for a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Lillian Haller, of West Elm street, leaves this evening for Mackinac to spend her vacation.

H. D. Campbell went to Bellefontaine this afternoon to be present at the marriage of his cousin.

Marsh Thompson, accompanied by P. V. Schermerhorn, returned yesterday from Montpelier, Ind.

Mrs. John Lowes, accompanied by her son Kendall, left yesterday for a visit with St. Marys friends.

Miss Mary Higgins, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emerson Ferrall, of 708 West High street.

Jack Kennedy is home from Montpelier, Ind. Several other Lima boys, who with Jack are employes at the National steel casting factory in that city, are also here for a few days, owing to the burning out of one of the big furnaces.

Says the Toledo Blade: Mr. Henry McLain and Miss Ola McLain, of Lima, stopped at the Burnet last evening on their way east . . . The Misses O'Brien, of Lima, are expected tomorrow as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien. They will remain about two weeks.

DOWN AGAIN.

Price of Eastern Oil Was Reduced One Cent To-day—Runs and Shipments.

Eastern oil received another severe blow this morning when the price was reduced one cent. The quotations are as follows: Pennsylvania 85 cents, South Lima and Indiana 56 cents and North Lima 61 cents.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs and shipments of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Lima oil:

Runs, June 11	36,083.50
Shipments, June 11	53,665.40
Runs, June 12	3,301.71
Shipments, June 12	37,441.30
Runs, June 13	41,464.73
Shipments, June 13	66,030.69

Aiken, King & Hover Bros. shot their No. 2 and 3 on the Fox farm in the Hume field yesterday. Both wells responded nicely and started out at the rate of 150 barrels each a day. Maurice Hofeller and several other Limaites went over to witness the shot.

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LIMA

Makes a Bid for the Next State G. A. R. Encampment,

But Youngstown Captures the Prize—The Meeting at Mt. Vernon.

A dispatch from Mt. Vernon says: On the vote for the location of next year's State encampment of the G. A. R., Youngstown this afternoon secured the prize. There were five cities after it, Lima, Kenton, Piqua, Youngstown and Put-in-Bay.

The opening session of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the big rink at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Department Commander Kissinger presiding. From the reports of the secretary and treasurer the following

STATISTICS ARE TAKEN.

Paid out for relief, $4,271.51; cash in hands of posts, $41,000; other property of posts, $121,000; number of posts with W. R. C. attached, 265; number of posts with S. of V. attached, 107. Total number of posts, 710; total membership, 25,374. Amount contributed by posts to a Christmas fund, $7,000. This occupied the session until 11 o'clock, when adjournment for noon was taken.

The ladies of the G. A. R. opened their session in the parish house at 9:30 Tuesday morning, Mrs. Hunt, President of Mt. Vernon W. R. C., was admitted and made an address of welcome. The response was delivered by Mrs. Maria P. Cahoon, of Elyria. The different committees were appointed, and the report of the President was read. It showed that fine work had been accomplished during the year. There are 44 circles in the state, four new ones having been organized during the year—Lucy Webb Circle at Columbus, Mother McKinley Circle at Martin's Ferry, Mary E. Cook Circle at Columbus and Major Woodward Circle at Youngstown.

THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

Is shown to be 1,800, and is constantly increasing. The death of 16 members was reported, among them that of Mary E. Cook, of Columbus, a Post Department President. The Tresurer's report showed a good sum in the treasury.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

The thanks of the graduates of Lima College are tendered to Mr. Rowlands for the stage furniture, and to the people of Lima for the large attendance at Commencement. The future outlook for the college is bright, and a large number of new students have announced their intention of entering at the opening of the Normal Term next Monday.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

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NICELY DONE

Was the Class Day Exercise of the Graduates of '98.

Lima College Shows She is Sending Forth Talented Young People and Able Scholars.

Class Day for the graduates of '98 at Lima College was all that could have been anticipated and was truly pleasing to the many friends and especially the relatives of the graduates. The program was well and carefully done, showing much study and care, and met with many pleasing encores.

A duet by Misses Elizabeth Rimer and Blanche Moore opened the program.

Miss Ivy Robinson, with a humorous recitation and character impersonation, delighted her auditors. Her imitation of the voices and actions of various persons was well executed. As an elocutionist her work cannot be too highly commended.

Miss Gladys Downing read the class history, filled as are these histories with sayings endeared to the classmates. She stands high above any competitor in Lima.

Mr. Erwin J. Shook delivered the class poem. Mr. Shook has a pleasing voice and his thoughts came freely.

Following an excellent piano solo by Miss Maude Myers, came a select reading by Miss Catherine Lehmann.

THE CLASS PROPHECY.

It was with eagerness plainly noticeable that the announcement of the reading of the class prophecy, written by Miss Harriet McCoy, whose clever pen is always a producer of the utmost attention. In writing this prophecy Miss McCoy showed that she has literary ability of the most original vein, and a style that may mean a bright future in the world of letters. She had the lives in future, clearly, yet with a view of possibility attached, and the reading produced much merriment. Lima College, twenty years distant, predicted Miss McCoy, will have as its head the Hon. Job Taylor, and the institution will be one of the greatest in prominence in the west. Miss Robinson will bid cares depart, and take unto herself the sweet companionship of the man she loves; Mr. Shook will be prey for the missionary haters in the Cannibal islands. Music will draw Miss Myers to New York, where she will become a teacher of that art. Miss Rimer, as an aid to her husband, will be content to her awaken her New England doctor-dubby at all hours of the night. Miss Downing will be a queen in San Francisco society.

Miss Burton, whose sweet and well-trained voice has been so often highly commended by lovers of vocal, rendered in her own inimitable manner, a warmly-enchored solo.

The valedictory by Mr. Taylor followed and was well written piece of literary work.

WITHOUT A LICENSE

Theresa Thatcher is Accused of Having Practiced Medicine and is Now on Trial.

Judge Sheets is hearing the case this afternoon of the State vs. Theresa Thatcher, who is charged by the grand jury with having practiced medicine without having filed a certificate with the probate court, which certificate is obtained from the State Board of Medical Examiner. The doctor had a diploma from a medical school, but no certificate of her having passed the State examination. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Judge Sheets is also hearing a civil case this afternoon.

PAGUE FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the criminal case of George Pague, returned a verdict last evening of guilty. The testimony was strong against the prisoner and the court will likely give him a sentence of length.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

C. L. Urich and Madge Biteman.

PROBATE MATTERS.

T. R. Hamilton, assignee of Milo D. Hadsell, asked for an order to sell notes.

R. F. Cahill, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Whistler, deceased, filed a distribution account.

Handsome glass Medallion pictures of the battleship Maine, which are truly specimens of art, can be seen in the Lima Tea Co. window. These pictures will be given free with a pound of Tea or Baking Powder, or one dollar's worth of Coffee, until the supply is exhausted. This is a rare opportunity to secure a picture of the ill-fated ship, free of cost, therefore do not put off getting one untill too late, as they will not last many days.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The death sentence of Salter D. Worden will be commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. Worden is the man who, during the great railroad strike of 1894, helped to wreck a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento, killing an engineer and three soldiers.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Gen. Pando in command in the Santiago district and eastern Cuba will shortly be strongly reinforced in order that he may simultaneously defeat the rebels and prevent the disembarkation of American troops.

The Haytien steamer Mancel chartered by the cable company, and carrying cable and cable repairing apparatus, left Port au Prince Monday night for Cape Haytien. Rumor says she goes to re-establish cable communication between Mole St. Nicholas and Santiago de Cuba.

Lieut. Col. Bangs, of the Canadian-American regiment, has received a telegram from Springfield, Ill., telling that Gov. Tanner's son, John A. Tanner, had accepted the colonelcy of the regiment. Owing to this fact there is little doubt that this regiment will be called out immediately.

The Neue Freie Presse reports anti-Semitic excesses in the Gorlice and Pilzno districts of Galicia. At Lomberg, the capital of Galicia, a mob has pillaged shops and begun to attack the property of rich land owners. The government has dispatched troops to the scene of the disorders.

Acting Admiral William T. Sampson, commanding the naval forces operating in the West Indies, whose actual rank in the navy is that of captain, will become a commodore on the third proximo by the statutory retirement for age of Rr. Adm. William A. Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, who is now the ranking officer of the navy.

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